THE WEATHER.

Rain today, much colder in west and central portions; Thursday generally fair and colder.

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POLITICIANS USED GAG RULE METHOD

Missouri Democratic Convention Nominated the Slate Agreed Upon.

OPPOSITION WAS SWEPT AWAY

Democrats Carried Out Prearranged Plans and Elected Delegates to Baltimore Convention for Clark.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 20.—After an all-afternoon fight on the floor of the convention, caused by the effort of David A. Ball, of Bowling Green, a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination to oppose the slate agreed on by party leaders, the Democratic State Convention late today elected eight delegates at large to the Baltimore convention, each with a half vote. Each of the 16 Congressional districts chose two delegates to Baltimore.

Ball's fight to stop what he determined "gag rule and Cannonism" was unsuccessful and the pre-arranged programme went through.

The make-up of the delegation at large follows:

United States Senator William J. Stone, United States Senator James A. Reed, former Governors A. M. Dockery, of Gallattin; Lon V. Stephens, of St. Louis, and David R. Francis, St. Louis; William T. Kemper, Kansas City; Gilbert S. Barbee, Joplin; Judge Virgil Rule, of St. Louis.

The delegation was specifically instructed to vote for Champ Clark for President on every ballot taken before the Baltimore convention, and to use all proper and honorable means to secure his nomination.

Edward F. Goltra, St. Louis millionaire, was re-elected by acclamation as National committeeman from Missouri. In a speech accepting the nomination, Mr. Goltra pledged his allegiance to Mr. Clark's candidacy.

The platform adopted alleges that the Republican party destroyed popular government in the House of Representatives and vested in the Speaker arbitrary power which was employed in the service of the great special interests; declares that agents of those interests were allowed to dictate the terms of statutes under which they plundered the people; charges that the President declaring the most important schedule of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, utterly indefensible, nevertheless, signed the measure and gave it the force of law."

The platform then says that "the Democratic party under the splendid leadership of Champ Clark overthrew Cannonism and restored representative government in the popular branch of Congress;" passed a bill reducing the tariff tax upon woolen goods, and passed bills reducing taxes upon steel, cotton, chemicals and other prime necessities of life and forced them through the aid of the Insurgents' votes, though in the response to demands of the monopolies and other great protected industries, President Taft vetoed all these measures."

TO SETTLE THE STRIKE.

English Government Intervenes in the Coal Miners Dispute.

London, Feb. 20.—The government tonight intervened in the coal dispute, which threatens to cause a stoppage of work in the mines throughout the United Kingdom, involving not less than 800,000 miners. After the subject had been discussed at a cabinet meeting Premier Asquith addressed a letter to the representatives of the coal operators and miners, requesting them to meet him and some of his colleagues at the Foreign Office on Thursday in an endeavor to arrange a basis of settlement.

The Premier stated that the government hopes a means will be found by direct negotiation between the parties concerned to avert the disaster of a National stoppage, but the prospects that this will be achieved before the miners' notices of cessation of work expire on March 1, are so small that the government felt compelled to intervene.

As a result of the intervention of the government, the situation is a trifle more hopeful tonight, although the prospects are none too promising. Premier Asquith's action followed the complete failure of the negotiations conducted by the English Conciliation Board, which has been sitting in Westminster for several days.

Both sides to the controversy are in an angry mood under the belief that the dispute must now be fought out once for all.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Department of Agriculture was authorized by the Senate today to participate in the National Corn Exposition to be held in Columbia, S. C., next January through the adoption of a resolution offered by Senator Smith, of South Carolina.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Thursday, the 22nd, inst., being a legal holiday there will be no business transacted by the banks of this city.

WILMINGTON CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION

Thos. E. Cooper, Secretary **

CHANGE IN CHEMICAL BILL

This Tariff Revision Was Discussed and Precipitated Some Witty Speeches—Will be Passed Today.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Democratic chemical tariff revision bill was agreed to without change in the House tonight, when the committee of the whole concluded work on the measure.

No final vote was taken, but the bill will be passed at the beginning of tomorrow's session.

An agreement was reached between Republican Leader Mann and Democratic Leader Underwood to defer the final vote until that time, so as not to interfere with President Taft's reception tonight.

No amendments were put into the bill, although the Republicans offered many and secured some Democratic support.

The day's debate took a facetious turn when Republican Leader Mann charged that the bill increased the duty on vanilla and cited the fact that the duty on vanilla beans had been raised. Representative Harrison, of New York, who had charge of the measure for the Democrats, retorted that ordinary vanilla was derived from cloves and had actually been reduced in the bill.

Mr. Mann made an attack upon the soap section and declared that the Democrats had raised the duty on ingredients of common soaps.

"We cannot expect the Democrats to be interested in soaps," said Mr. Mann. "They consider all soaps unnecessary luxuries."

Representative Harrison replied that "some Republican households need a great deal of soap," and Representative Cullop, Democrat, of Indiana, insisted that Mr. Mann was fighting for free soap, "so that the Republicans can go back and soft-soap the people."

The chief attack on the measure was based on the Democratic plan of raising the duties on raw materials and lowering the duties on finished articles.

"It is our contention," said Representative Harrison, "that the revenues should be taken out of the large profits of the manufacturer and that this should not be passed on to the consumer in the shape of a raise in prices."

Representative Harrison justified an increase in the duty on the lemon and lime juice by saying those articles were chiefly used in soda fountain drinks.

"Ah, now you would drive the young man to drink in order to raise revenue, would you?" demanded Mr. Mann.

"It is expected that the bill will draw few Republican Progressive votes when it passes the House tomorrow, because of the admitted increases in many items.

THE CHALONER CASE

Millionaire's Lawyers Meet With Rebuffs in District Court

New York, Feb. 20.—Counsel for John Armstrong Chaloner, who escaped from Bloomingdale asylum a year after committment there in 1897, and who has since lived in Virginia, now suing for the control of a fortune of hundreds of dollars, left by his father in this State, encountered repeated rebuffs in the prosecution of his case in the United States District Court here today. A large trunk and two cases of exhibits and depositions, including those of his former wife, Amelie Rives, who is now the Russian Princess Troubetskoy, and 20 or more friends, all declaring that Chaloner was sane at the time of his commitment to Bloomingdale, were disallowed by the court.

Judge Holt repeatedly ruled: "It makes no difference here whether Chaloner was sane or not. The only issue is whether due forms of law were complied with in the appointment of Thomas J. Sherman as a committee of Chaloner's person. The Supreme Court has determined Chaloner's condition and appointed Mr. Sherman. No other court may supersede unless it shall be shown that the appointment was invalid."

Counsel endeavored in vain to get the testimony of a trained nurse who attended Chaloner at Bloomingdale as to the petitioner's sanity, and to read into the records the decree of the Virginia court, declaring Chaloner sane.

It was argued "unless we can show that Mr. Chaloner's commitment in the first instance was the result of a rotten conspiracy, our whole case falls. We want to show that gross fraud was perpetrated on the Supreme Court in this city."

The hearing was continued until tomorrow.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Edmund F. Gilligan, a discharged sailor from the receiving ship Franklin, at Norfolk, created a commotion at the Navy Department this afternoon by threatening to shoot Lieutenant Commander W. R. Sexton, in charge of the recruiting division, because he refused to re-enlist him. The police were called and placed him under arrest. He will be examined as to his sanity.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 20.—The British steamer Batoum, which is en route from Amsterdam to New Orleans, went ashore in Hampton Roads today, as a result of a deranged steering gear. A tug floated the vessel with little difficulty, but it was found that her bottom is damaged and she is taking water. She will be placed in dry-dock for a survey and repairs tomorrow.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Reports Urumptsi state that the Chinese Imperial troops have won a brillian victory over the Republicans in the Ili territory.

FRIGHTFUL HAVOC WROUGHT BY WIND

Tornado Killed Eight People Injured Fifty and Did Much Damage.

BLIZZARD IN THE SOUTHWEST

All the People Killed Were Negroes Except One—Texas Suffers Greatly With Worst Weather of the Winter

Shreveport, La., Feb. 20.—Eight persons are dead and about 50 injured as the result of a tornado which swept through the western outskirts of Shreveport late today. All the dead are negroes with the exception of a two-months-old baby of A. J. Manheim, whose home was demolished. The baby's body was found a block from the Manheim residence. A number of negro cabins were destroyed in the outskirts of the city and on nearby plantations. The tornado approached Shreveport from the southwest, sweeping a path through two negro sections and crossing Red river, struck two plantations where negro cabins, barns and outhouses were destroyed. In the city proper no damage was done.

Fierce Weather In Texas

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 20.—Ushered by a wind storm, varying at different points from 90 to 70 miles an hour, the most severe blizzard of the Winter is sweeping the Southwest tonight. Railroad traffic is demoralized, wire communication is hampered and meagre reports from outlying districts tell of damage to property and cattle.

In North Texas, the temperature fell from 70 degrees this morning to freezing tonight. In the Panhandle tonight the snow fall was reported to have reached a depth of four inches, with the storm at its height.

At Hobart, Okla., buildings were uncroofed by the storm and store windows demolished.

HAD THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Aviator Flew Over Great Lakes—Almost Lost Returning

Erie, Pa., Feb. 20.—Earl Sandt, a youthful aviator, the first birdman to fly over the Great Lakes from the United States to Canada, came to grief 10 miles out on the lake from North East, Pa., tonight while attempting a return flight to the American shore. While high in the air and 20 miles east of his course the engine of his biplane stopped. For a time he glided toward the ice-covered lake, but suddenly the machine turned turtle, and he was buried unconscious in the wreckage.

How long he remained in this condition Sandt does not know. When he recovered he was literally saturated with blood from many cuts. Aided by a pocket compass, Sandt walked 10 miles to the American shore, landing at North East, at 1 o'clock tonight. He was found staggering along the shore by boys who were s kating and later by boys who were skating and later ed to this city.

Sandt is not injured seriously. He was brought here from North East at midnight in a special car. Thousands of persons, a brass band and loud blasts from shop whistles greeted him.

Speaking of his trip Sandt said:

"I made the trip over in fine shape and started back from the Canadian shore at 5:50 o'clock. I got along fine for about 15 minutes, and then my engine began to miss. A minute later it stopped. I was 2,000 feet in the air at that time and started to glide toward the ice below me. I remembered striking the ice and from that time every thing was a blank. When I came to I was in the wreckage and found the machine was hopelessly broken. I had my pocket compass and with it I started towards the shore. I walked for about three hours before I saw lights. I thought at first that it was Erie, but in a minute I realized that it was not and that I was lost. I was so weak I could not move another foot. Then I cried for help, it was my last effort. I could hardly speak and I guess if those boys had not heard me I would have died."

ORGANIZING FOR KITCHIN.

Friends of the Governor in Guilford Are Active.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 20.—The campaign in Guilford county in the interest of Governor Kitchin's candidacy for the United States Senate, was formally launched Monday night when everyone of the 17 members of a committee named Saturday by Messrs. Brown and Kuykendall, managers for Governor Kitchin, attended a meeting called to discuss conditions and to tentatively outline the work. The campaign was gotten under way with a "general flow of enthusiasm" and a "getting together", as it was expressed after the meeting. It was decided that the present committee be increased to 50 "sound Kitchin" men. A Kitchin club for Greensboro and also one for the county, have been discussed, but no definite action has as yet been taken. Special committees will be appointed in High Point and possibly a Kitchin club formed there.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 20.—John L. Watson, prominent Portsmouth business man and wealthy citizen, died at his home in Portsmouth early today following a stroke of apoplexy.

SENSATION IN LEGISLATURE

Judiciary Committee of New Jersey Senate Investigating Allegations of the Improper Use of Money.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 20.—A sensation was created in the Legislature here today when the Senate, in executive session, ordered the Judiciary Committe to investigate an allegation that efforts had been made to have money improperly used in connection with two bills now before the Legislature. One of these bills prohibits the use of a certain kind of gas on passenger cars and the other prohibits the manufacture of the gas within a given distance of other buildings. The bills were introduced by Senator Fitzherbert, of Morris county.

The bills were given a hearing today before the Senate Committee on Judiciary. Oscar F. Ostby, a representative of the gas company, and whose home is in New York, appeared in opposition to the legislation. He charged that an effort had been made to obtain from him $5,000 as a consideration for the withdrawal of the bills. Mr. Ostby's allegations involved conversations between Senator Fitzherbert and a third party.

Senator Fitzherbert attended the hearing and, when it was told that conversations had been held in respect to the withdrawal of the bills in consideration of money, Senator Edge, chairman of the committee, asked Senator Fitzherbert "was it not pretty nearly time for you to knock some one down?"

Senator Fitzherbert denied that he had asked for any money, but said that the conversations related to the withdrawal of the bills and that he represented others who were behind the measures.

Senator Reed, of Camden, asked Senator Fitzherbert if he considered this the proper conduct for a Senator. Senator Fitzherbert replied he meant no wrong, and that it was always the innocent who suffered. He would not disclose the names of those for whom he had introduced the bill.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

Roosevelt Committee Files Complaint Directed at Officials.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Alexander H. Revell, chairman of the National Roosevelt Committee, tonight said that he had received a letter from General John C. E. Black, president of the Federal Civil Service Commission, that alleged political activity of government employes in Kentucky and other Southern States was being investigated by the commission. Mr. Revell said complaints were filed by him.

The complaints by Mr. Revell were directed at numerous Federal officials, postmasters and minor employees in a number of Southern States, who were reported as active in the campaign for the nomination of President Taft. Complaints also were filed by Leslie Combs, of Lexington, Ky., and W. J. Perry, of Frankfort, Ky.

In Mr. Black's letter to Mr. Revell it is stated that the Civil Service Commission will be unable to reach many Federal officials who are said to be politically active, because they are outside its jurisdiction. This applies to revenue collectors, such postmasters and other officials as are appointed by the President. Hundreds of minor employes, however, are under the jurisdiction of the commission.

OUTLINES

Four men were killed as a result of a rear-end collision on the Boston & Maine Railroad yesterday.

The Democratic Chemical bill was agreed upon yesterday without change and will likely be passed in the House today.

The Democrats will incorporate in the appropriation bill provisions for the establishment of a general parcels post system.

A sensation was caused in the New Jersey Legislature yesterday when allegations of the improper use of money were made.

The inter-State congress called by Pennsylvania to discuss methods for eradicating the chestnut tree blight, met at Harrisburg, Pa., yesterday.

It became known yesterday that Roosevelt may be summoned as a witness in the Ray case by the committee that is investigating conditions in the War Department.

A tornado that swept over Shreveport, La., yesterday killed eight people, injured and did much damage. A severe wind storm and blizzard swept the Southwest.

After a long fight the Missouri Democrats, in convention, carried out their slate agreed upon and elected delegates to the Baltimore convention instructed for Cairk.

Representatives from 16 Southern States met in Baltimore yesterday and formed the Southern Settlement and Development Organization, which will have as its object the attraction of desirable classes of immigrants to the South.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 2 1-4; closing bid 2 3-8; offered at 2 1-2. Sopt cotton closed quiet, unchanged. Flour quiet and easy. Wheat, spot steady. No. 2 red 1.00 3-8, elevator export basis, and 1.02 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot easy, No. 2 75 1-2, elevator domestic basis and export 71 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy.

"Please Remit."

Delicious Western comedy which tells of the trials of the editor of a small newspaper, Grand Theatre today. **

SUBPOENA MAY BE SERVED ON TEDDY

Former President Will Probably be Called As a Witness in Ray Case.

THOROUGH PROBE INSTITUTED

The Committee on Expenditures in the War Department Thinks Army Conditions Need Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Former President Roosevelt, as a witness in the Ray case, was one of the possibilities developed today in the investigation which the House Committee on Expenditures in the War Department is making into the charges which have been made against Major Beecher B. Ray, an army paymaster. The committee has already decided to subpoena Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, a brother of President Taft.

"I favor calling Theodore Roosevelt and every one who has had anything to do with the retention of Major Ray in the United States army," declared Representative Diffenderfer, of Pennsylvania, a member of the committee.

"We ought to know if Mr. Roosevelt used the same tactics in this case that he did in fomenting the Panama revolution. The Ray case has developed since the committee began to delve into it, a series of circumstances which should be probed to the very bottom.

"On the face of such evidence as we have already before us there is apparently a condition in the army that calls for thorough investigation. This committee intends to go to the very top whether it be chief of staff or the President of the United States.

The subpoena of Charles P. Taft and the suggestion that Col. Roosevelt might be called are sequences of the charge that Major Ray was active in politics during the Chicago convention which nominated President Taft.

President Roosevelt was closing his term when Major Ray was ordered from the Philippines to Chicago.

The only subpoena issued today was for Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, now at Fort Totten, N. Y. Gen. Bliss was at the War Department several years ago when charges were made against Major Ray.

TAFT TAKES A HAND.

May Result in Negotiations With Colombia—Current Reports.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Taft took up the Colombian situation with his cabinet today and later discussed it with Huntington Wilson, the acting Secretary of State. No official announcement was made of what action had been taken by this government. It was declared authoritatively that the United States did not contemplate asking for the recall of Senor Ospina, the Colombian minister.

A report was current that a full explanation of the attitude of the United States in the present controversy had been cabled to American Minister DuBose at Bogata, so that he might informally advise Colombia.

It is believed that the Colombian government now will learn from Mr. DuBose that Secretary Knox did intend the initiation of some negotiations which might terminate the troubled relations which grew out of the revolt of Panama from Colombia. Wnether, in view of such information, Colombia might issue a special invitation to Mr. Knox, is said to be based on the character of the negotiations which he would begin, the Colombian government being most insistent on arbitration through The Hague tribunal rather than any bi-partisan commission of diplomats.

It is taken for granted here that the Colombian foreign office is well informed of the developments in connection with Minister Ospina's letter. A special invitation to Mr. Knox, though not expected here, would necessitate no change in the plans for his tour provision having been made for a stop at Cartagena if Colombia were disposed to desire it.

Discussion of the situation in Mexico and Nicaragua in connection with the Knox trip today brought out a statement from the Mexican ambassador that his country would welcome the secretary, while Dr. Salvatore Castrillo, the Nicaraguan minister, declared that enemies of the administration in his country, notably those of the employ of Zelaya, were circulating false reports of conditions in Nicaragua and the kind of welcome that would be given to Mr. Knox.

Far from supposing that the United States was interfering in its affairs, he asserted that Nicaragua welcomed the moral support of the United States.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 20.—George S. Barnard, who commanded A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans, on its trip to Springfield, Mass., for the reunion July 4th, 1910, with the Grand Army, died today, aged 75 years. He was one of the best known lawyers of the State and had served in three sessions of the Virginia State Legislature.

Bombay, India, Feb. 20.—Thirty thousand bales of cotton were destroyed by fire which broke out in one of the big warehouses in this city at noon today. The damage is estimated at $1,250,000. The Japanese Trading Co., is the largest loser.

TRAINS COLLIDED IN TUNNEL

Four Trainmen Are Dead and Two are Missing As a Result of a Collision on the Boston & Maine Railroad

North Adams, Mass., Feb. 20.—Four men are dead, and Hoosac tunnel is so blocked that it may be several days before the tracks will be cleared, as the result of a rear-end collision between a freight train and a Boston bound express on the Boston and Maine Railroad late today. The pasenger train was not seriously damaged, with the exception of the electric engine, which was drawing it, but several cars of the freight were demolished and the wreckage took fire. The smoke, pouring from the east portal of the tunnel, drove back those who sought entrance from that end, while the heat made it impossible to go beyond the central shaft from the other end. Hours after the crash the wreckage was still burning. The heat was so great that portions of the tunnel rock were cracked off and fell to the tracks.

Archie L. Simmonds and Henry Gregg, engineer and fireman of the pasenger train's electric engine, were killed in the wreck, while Luther Davis, a learner on the electric engine, and Flagman Kent, of the freight train, are missing. The accident happened about 200 feet from the east portal of the tunnel about 4:30 o'clock.

The freight train went into the tunnel just before 4 o'clock and when near the further end of the four-mile shaft, was stopped for some reason and Kent went back to warn the express. He succeeded in stopping the express and then got aboard the engine which proceeded cautiously toward the freight. For some unexplained reason, possibly because the brakes refused to work, the electric engine failed to stop as it neared the rear of the freight train, and a moment later there was a terrific crash. This was followed by an electric display and a burst of flames, and then the rear freight cars took fire.

A steam locomotive was attached to the passenger train behind the electric engine. It escaped injury and was freed from the motor in the crash. Realizing that the only hope of saving the pasengers from suffocation in the tunnel was getting away from the spot the engineer immediately started to back away.

It was not until nearly 7 o'clock, however, that the train finally emerged into the open air. Later the train was started for Boston three hours late over the Boston & Albany tracks.

NOW FOR PARCELS POST.

Democrats Will Make Provisions for a General System.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Democratic members of the House committee on Postoffices and Postroads have agreed to incorporate in the appropriation bill provisions for the establishment of a general parcels post system. They also have agreed upon a general domestic rate of 12 cents and a maximum package of 11 pounds. This is the present international parcels post rate. They would also provide for a rural parcels post, the rate to be five cents for one pound and two cents for each additional pound.

The provisions will be incorporated in the bill to be reported to the House some time next week, but the actual wording of the provisions has not been framed. The decisions was reached after long consideration of the subject, some Democratic members advocating a system of parcels post zones, in which would prevail different rates. This was finally passed by, and the international rate ordered recommended for general routes and the limited, graded rates for rural routes.

It was reported tonight that some Republican members of the committee would approve the recommendations and that the bill would pass the House.

The parcels post fight has been on in Congress for years.

MRS. ELLEN REDMOND DEAD.

Passed Away at Fayetteville, Resided in Lumberton—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 20.—Many friends were shocked this morning upon the announcement of the death of Mrs. Ellen Redmond, which occurred in Fayetteville at an early hour. Mrs. Redmond was the widow of the late Mr. M. G. Redmond, for many years one of Lumberton's most prominent citizens. She had been in bad health for several months and some time ago went to Fayetteville to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Lamb. Instead of improving she gradually grew worse until the end. Mrs. Redmond was about 65 years old and is survived by two brothers, Messrs. C. L. Jones, of Cheraw, S. C., and G. W. Jones, of this place, and one sister, Mrs. Lamb, of Fayetteville.

The remains will arrive over the V. & C. S. tomorrow morning and the funeral will be conducted from the Methodist Church of which she was a lifelong member at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Bradley, the pastor, officiating. The interment will be in the Norment cemetery.

Policeman T. C. Barnes, who recently resigned the position of Deputy Sheriff to accept a position with the town, has again resigned to resume his old position of deputy. He will change positions March 1st.

New York, Feb. 20.—J. Ferdinand Poggenburg, of New York, won the International amateur 18.2 balk line billiard championship in the tournament which closed here tonight, by defeating Charles F. Conklin, of Chicago 400 points to 191 in the final game. Conklin won second place in the tournament.

BUSINESS MEN TO BOOST THE SOUTH

Southern Settlement and Development Organization Was Formed.

WANT DESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS

Representative Men from Sixteen Southern States Met at Baltimore and Will Seek Federal Aid

Baltimore, Feb. 20.—Representatives of 16 Southern States, heads of railroads and steamship lines that serve that section and men who have studied the agricultural and industrial problems of the South for years met here today and formed the Southern Settlement and Development Organization. Baltimore was made the headquarters with S. Davies Warfield, of this city, as chairman, and Eli Frank, also of Baltimore, secretary.

It was resolved to start at once to raise funds to carry on the work of the organization, to establish branch offices, where necessary, and to carry on such educational and other work in the 16 Southern States as may be deemed desirable, with the view to procuring desirable immigration colonization and settlement as the needs of the several States may require.

It was further decided to recommend to the several States of the South, "the urgent necessity of establishing in each State a State Immigration Bureau for the purpose of disseminating reliable information regarding the resources, the possibilities and opportunities of the South to be supported by the State's machinery and money, under the indirect supervision of the Governor of each State, with a good practical business man in charge whose duties shall be to co-operate with the United States government, the transportation companies, the commercial bodies, the real estate men, the press and the Southern Settlement and Development Organization in placing the country properly before the people of the wor'd."

The establishment of farm labor department to be added to the functions of the State bureau was also recommended if the bureau found it expedient and practical to do so.

A resolution that caused some discussion before it was finally perfected to suit the ideas of the delegates, set forth that the North Atlantic ports of entry are receiving a very large percentage of all of the desirable immigrants who remain in the cities and States adjacent thereto.

It declared that the present commercial importance and possibilities of the South justify the Federal government "in providing adequate facilities for the reception of immigrants at Baltimore, the South Atlantic and Gulf ports, from lack of which said ports are now suffering," and called upon Congress and the proper Federal officials to "take such steps as may be necessary to provide such facilities at Baltimore, the South Atlantic and Gulf ports, as to put these ports on a parity with said North Atlantic ports.

The meeting was the result of the conference on Southern immigration held here on December 8th. A committee was formed at that time with S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore, as chairman, the membership to be constituted as follows:

One to be appointed by the Governor of each Southern State.

One to be named by the presidents of each railroad and transportation company in the South.

One from each State to be appointed by Chairman Warfield.

Delegates were present from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

In addition more than 50 railroad and steamship companies sent representatives, in some cases the president often acting in person.

When Mr. Warfield called the meeting to order he faced the largest and most representative committee ever organized to consider the agricultural and industrial development of the South.

In his address Mr. Warfield referred to the vast areas of unimproved farm lands in the South, and declared that every one concerned in property values in the South has a definite interest in the promotion of this work which, he maintained, could not be done without large expenditures of money. Liberal treatment is necessary not only on the part of the railroads, but the State governments also.

Mr. Warfield was of the belief that foreign immigrants of a desirable sort could be secured by a proper system which would reach into the homes of the agricultural classes, especially in Northern Europe, embracing English, Scotch, Irish and German people. One of the most important things in this connection, he said, is that our port facilities should be of the best character for handling this calss of people.

The occupation of the vacant lands of the South by people who will be acceptable to our Southern people and who will not lower the standard of citizenship, which is one of the proudest heritages of the Southland, is now perhaps the most important problem which that section of our country

faces," said Mr. Warfield," in conclusion.

Mr. Warfield was unanimously elected permanent chairman of the commission. An address was made by Grosvenor Dawe, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, who discussed various phases of the agricultural and industrial problems of the Southland.

An executive commission, consisting of representatives of certain railroads and one man from each of the 16 States, was formed with Mr. Warfield as chairman, to outline a plan of organization and work, and present it to the general committee. Pending the report of this commission a recess was taken until later in the day.

The executive committee presented its report at the afternoon meeting. It was in the form of a series of resolutions providing for a permanent organization, etc., as stated above, and the report was adopted after a session of less than an hour's duration.

This evening Mr. Warfield entertained the delegates at dinner at the Maryland Club.

ON SPECIAL TRAIN.

Will Come Sothern Company This Morning From Norfolk.

Moving on a special train of nine cars Mr. E. H. Sothern and company will reach Wilmington this morning from Norfolk, Va., and will be seen tonight at the Academy in a massive production of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew." The special train is required to transport especially the huge stage mountings and electrical effects carried by the company. A wire received by Mr. S. A. Schloss yesterday afternoon from Mr. Sothern's manager stated that the special will arrive this morning about 10:30 o'clock and to have the army of transfer wagons ready, as it requires hours to get the stage ready. As it also requires hours to pack up, as it were, and as the play runs long, tonight's event will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, and all theatre-goers are asked to kindly bear this in mind.

Last night the company played to capacity business in Norfolk, the house being sold out hours before the performance, and relative to the business at Richmond, where Mr. Sothern played Monday night, the Academy of Music management received the following yesterday:

"Richmond, Va., Feb. 20, 1912.

"E. H. Sothern and fine organization, without Miss Marlowe, broke the box office record of the Academy of Music here last night. It was the greatest Shakespearean performance ever witnessed here, being a massive and complete production. The most brilliant audience of years was delighted. "LEE WISE.

"Manager of the Academy of Music."

So it can be seen that Wilmington theatre-goers should turn out en-masse and greet Mr. Sothern tonight. Wilmington is the only city played in North Carolina by Mr. Sothern and upon the size of tonight's audience will depend whether he will come again. Seats are on sale at Plummer's. The scale is as follows: Seats downstairs, $2.50 and $2; balcony, $2 and $1.50; general admission, $1; box seats $3, and gallery 50 cents.

BUTTER AND EGGS DOWN

Market Declines in Last Week—May Reach Normal Soon

Wilmington housewives, and householders also, for "Jones pays the freight," usually, are overjoyed over the decline in the price of butter and eggs, which commodities are beginning to be somewhere in reach once more. The best grades of butter are still retailing at 40 cents, but the outlook is that it will go to 36 cents by the end of the week, with corresponding declines in the lower grades. A marked drop of three cents a pound took place yesterday morning on the New York exchange and one large Middle West butter company made a reduction of eight cents a pound in its best grade.

While the decline in the price of eggs has not been so sudden, it has been gradually taking place for a week and in that time the price has fallen off fully 10 cents. Strictly fresh eggs are retailing on the local market now for 30 cents, and the prospects are for 25 cent eggs by the end of the week. Once more the average citizen can butter his hot roll and smile with genuine heartfelt pleasure at the "ham-and—" on his breakfast plate these mornings. Its not such a bad old world after all.

MR. C. G. HOUNSHELL HERE

Prominent Y. M. C. A. Worker to Speak at Grace Church Tonight.

Mr. C. G. Hounshell, traveling secretary for the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. is the guest of Rev. J. C. Wooten, and will speak at Grace Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock. Mr. Hounshell has had remarkable success in his work among the students of the colleges in the South. He is especially interested in the Students' Volunteer Movement, and has helped to make it the great success it is. Mr. Hounshell is an authority on conditions in the "Far East," and will doubtless speak on that subject. The whole membership of the church and the public are cordially invited.

Site for Winery Building.

Mr. Isadore Bear has purchased from Mr. Geo. W. Kidder, through the real estate agency of Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son, a lot on the northeast corner of Front and Marsteller streets, 200x300 feet in size, and the property will be used as the site for a building for the Sol Bear & Co., winery, which will be moved into it from the present building as soon as completed. The building will be of brick, two stories in height with a deep basement, and will be 75x150 feet in size. The lot is located on the belt line of the A. C. L. and is a most suitable one for a manufacturing plant.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

BOYS' BRIGADE BANQUET

16th Annual Supper of Company A, Given Last Night and Was Thoroughly Enjoyable Affair. Several Talks.

The 16th annual banquet of Company A, of the Boys' Brigade, was held last night in the banquet hall of the armory, corner Second and Church streets, with a large attendance, practically all the members in the city being present. The annual banquet of the company always proves one of the most enjoyable social events of the year in the Brigade life and the affair last night was no exception to the rule.

The members of the company gathered downstairs in the reception room where the line of march was formed. Following the custom at the first call the married men were placed at the head of the line for the seats of preference. This line grows larger each year, and last night 28 of the 50 present stepped forward for the places of honor. The number will doubtless be greatly increased before the 17th annual affair.

An elaborate menu, prepared under the direction of Mrs. Walker Taylor, was served. According to the custom the wives of the married members performed the honors in serving the supper, these being Mesdames J. S. Brittain, J. A. Price, Clarence Davis, Ernest Irving, C. McD. Reynolds.

After the tables had been cleared and the cigars lighted, Mr. John C. McAllister, self-appointed toastmaster, called on different orators for impromptu remarks. Among those who spoke were Messrs B. F. King, Jr., J. Fred Russ, B. F. Brittain, Jr., Ferdinand Duls, Preston Cummings, Rev. Dr. John M. Wells and Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq. Mr. Loughlin has recently returned from a visit to one of the old members of the Brigade, Mr. E. P. Dudley, who now resides in Gulfport, Miss. He spoke feelingly of the absent comrade, bringing greetings from him to his old friends here. Mr. Dudley is one of the charter members of the company, and the report from him was heartily welcomed. Mr. Frank Brittain, in his remarks, told of his recent attendance upon the Laymen's convention at Chattanooga, Tenn., drawing therefrom an inspiration which he applied to features of the work of the Brigade.

As usual, Col. Walker Taylor, founder of the organization and still commander of the Brigade, made the closing address, and this year, in reviewing the work of the past 16 years, he was more than usually instructive, pleasing and entertaining. It was nearing midnight when the happy affair came to a close.

MANY QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Father Handly Delivered Most Forceful Discourse Last Night

Again a large and attentive audience heard Rev. Father Handly deliver a most eloquent and forceful discourse at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral last night. Father Handly answered a large number of questions that had been asked and then launched into his lecture on "The Bible as the Teacher of Mankind." In the discussion he took occasion to answer one question which had been put to him. This was "My Pastor tells me the Catholics wrote a Bible for themselves." Father Handly stated that as far as the New Testament was concerned the answer was "yes" for this had been written by the Catholic Church. The writers of the New Testament, he said, were Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Paul, Jude and Peter, who were Catholics, and indeed, with the other Apostles, the very founders of the Catholic Church. The speaker claimed that it was the Catholic Church that preserved the Bible and he said that the Monks and hermits during centuries worked constantly memorizing the Scriptures and laboriously copying them. He said that most of the Church's service and ritual is founded on the Bible and that it has always taught that it is the inspired word of God.

Father Handly is very good natured in replying to personal questions, and he is an attractive and earnest speaker. His subject tonight will be "The Church." Services will begin at 8 o'clock, the usual hour.

BREAK IN PRIVATE MAIN.

Leak in Water System Caused Trouble Yesterday Morning.

The pressure in the city water mains was lowered for an hour or so yesterday morning when a break occurred in a private line used by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, at the Champion Compress. Within less than two hours the pressure dropped from 60 pounds to less than 15 pounds, and Superintendent R. C. Cantwell, of the municipal waterporks plant, and his assistants were busy looking for the trouble. When the break was found the water was shut off at the connecting valve at the intersection of the private line with the Nutt street main and the trouble was at an end. The indicator soon was back to the 60 mark.

Many users of city water called up the office of the Water and Sewerage Department to inquire about the trouble, for with the low pressure it was almost impossible to get a flow in the house pipes. However, the citizens were inconvenienced for only a few hours.

A LIBERAL OFFER.

Anyone Can Try Samose, the Remarkable Flesh-Forming Food.

When one of the leading druggists in Wilmington tells you that they have a preparation which they so thoroughly believe in that they will refund your money if it does not do all that is claimed for it, it shows that the article must have unusual merits. It is in this way that J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., is selling Samose, the remarkable flesh-building food.

Samose is in reality a concentrated food, and restores life and vitality at once to the blood. It mixes with the ordinary foods and aids digestion; it extracts from the food that you eat the flesh-forming and strength giving elements, building up the tissues and the general health.

Any one can get a 50 cent box of this remarkable flesh-forming food, knowing that their money will be refunded if it does not increase weight and restore the system to health.

SUIT AGAINST CHIEF.

Negro Brings Claim and Delivery Action for Whiskey.

An interesting case will be heard today at 12 o'clock before Justice Harriss, it being a claim and delivery action brought by Ben Jones, colored, against Chief of Police John J. Fowler for 300 pint and half pint flasks of whiskey alleged to have been taken from his restaurant some time ago when he was arrested on a charge of violating the prohibition law. The defendant will be represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq., and City Attorney Herbert McClammy will appear for Chief Fowler.

Jones was arrested and tried some time ago on four cases charging him with selling whiskey. He was found guilty in three of them and was fined $100 and costs in one and costs in the other two. On the fourth case he was found not guilty. He paid the fine and costs and also put up $200 bond for his appearance before the Recorder once every month to show that he is not engaged in selling whiskey. When the police arrested him they searched his place and found a large number of flasks of whiskey in several burlap sacks under the counters. They seized this as evidence and have held it since that time. Jones is suing for its recovery.

The outcome of the case will be awaited with interest, as it is a mooted question in local legal circles as to whether or not the police have a right to seize intoxicating liquors when found in a place of business. Chief Fowler stated yesterday afternoon that he was glad the suit had been brought, as he would like to see the question established one way or the other once and for all.

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A Chalmers Sales Record

On February first, the Chalmers Motor Company, of Detroit, had shipped 67 per cent. of its entire output of 1912 cars.

Nearly all of these cars have now been delivered to buyers. Chalmers dealers have only a few in their show rooms and none in storage.

"This is another Chalmers year." Our business is 42 per cent. ahead of our biggest previous year.

Our factory has been running full force day and night all season. We have run full force in most departments all night, as well as day, all through the winter—the so-called "slow season" of the automobile business.

Yet we have not been able to catch up with orders or get a stock of cars ahead for the Spring rush.

In New York City—the most critical market and the most competitive in the world, where all the cars of all nations are shown—the Chalmers leads all competitors in its price class this year—**as it has every year since 1908.**

Our New York dealer has already **delivered** more cars than he had **sold** to April first last year. He has eighty retail orders on his books for Spring delivery, and is taking more every day. He recently sent us on one day fifty-four orders for immediate shipments. More than a million dollars' worth of Chalmers cars will be sold in New York this year.

In other places—Chicago, Newark, Portland, San Francisco, New Orleans, Columbia, S. C., Dallas, Los Angeles, and many others—the record shows that Chalmers cars have this year outsold all competitors in their price classes, in some instances all rivals in all classes.

There has been keen rivalry all year between Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles for the honor of leading in Chalmers sales—outside New York City. Once Chicago led, then San Francisco, then Los Angeles. On February 8th, we received orders from Frisco for 43 cars for immediate shipment, which again put them ahead. But the others are crowding close.

Now, why do we print these facts here? Simply because we want buyers to realize the actual situation in the automobile trade, and especially the actual situation regarding Chalmers cars. Thus we may help you avoid a disappointment later on.

A lot of people have made up their minds to buy cars—to buy Chalmers cars. Yet they delay placing their orders—for no other reason apparently than the very human one of putting off today what we think can be left until tomorrow.

What is the result? Simply that the cars which should have been shipped to your dealer—for **you** and your friends—are shipped elsewhere to some other dealer whose customers were more foresighted. In the end, of course, this will mean that many people in certain localities who want Chalmers cars won't be able to get them.

Perhaps you think that if you don't get a Chalmers you will get some other car. But even here you encounter the same difficulty. For if there is any other car that offers you as good a buy as a Chalmers, the same sales conditions hold true concerning it as hold about the Chalmers cars.

Besides, if you've made up your mind you want a Chalmers, why you want it, that's all, and you will be disappointed if you don't get it.

Several other companies are doing a record-breaking business this season, as we are.

And if you have made up your mind to have any one of these few leading cars—a Chalmers or some other—then we say place your order just as soon as you can.

Conditions are changing in the automobile business. The stronger concerns, those building the best-value cars, are doing more and more of the total volume of business, and will continue to do so. The best goods and best organizations will always win, in the end.

Five years from now it will be much easier than at present to choose an automobile—the ones that offer high dollar for dollar value now are the only ones that will be on the market then.

The increased sale of Chalmers cars this year is proof to us that our policies have been right: We have built good cars. It hasn't been a question first of "how many" but "how good." Not a question of how much profit we could make in a year or two, but of how we could build a foundation for a business to last many years.

If you want to buy a car any time this Spring order it now. Spring is coming quickly. Some of these days soon the sun will shine—the air will be warm and enticing. You will want to be out and on your way in your new car.

Therefore, order now. It takes time for orders to be sent to the factory—for shipments to be made—for freight trains to make their journeys.

Give yourself a fair chance to have the car you want when you want it.

Whether or not you order right now won't make any difference in our total volume of business. We can make only so many cars and make them right, and we shall not push our production past that point.

These cars will all be sold, so far as the factory is concerned. That is absolutely certain, because we have only 33 per cent. of our output yet to ship. So believe us when we say that if you want a Chalmers car you should see your dealer and order now.

Chalmers "30" five passenger touring car, four passenger torpedo $1,500 three passenger inside drive coupe, $2,000.

Chalmers "Thirty-Six" five passenger touring car, four passenger torpedo $1,800, two passenger torpedo roadster $1,900, Berlin limousine $3,250, Cab Side limousine $3,000.

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STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Annual Meeting in Raleigh—Review of Year's Work—State Tax Commission Reports—Prospects for the Fair.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 20.—The North Carolina Board of Geological Survey held its annual session here today with Governor Kitchin presiding as chairman ex-officio, and mapped out the work that the board will carry on during the coming year.

This includes the continuation of those activities carried on the past year in the interest of forestry, road improvement, drainage work more especially, and in the promotion of the interests of the North Carolina fisheries. State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt reported the work of inventorying the forestry valuation of the State from the western border as far east as Rowan and Guilford counties and that the inventory of the whole of the Piedmont section of the State would be completed during the coming Summer. In highway improvement Dr. Pratt reported 52 county good roads associations formed and ten township associations through the efforts of the State Board of Geological Survey and that every county to be traversed by the Great Central Highway, Beaufort to the Tennessee line, has taken up active co-operation in this work except Burke county, and that in Burke the progressive citizens of the eastern part of the county have taken up this work independent of the county authorities and are asking for engineering assistance that will be provided by the board. As to highway improvement there is also report of decided progress in the assurance of the great Blue Ridge Highway via Linville, Altapass and other important mountain points.

Board members favored a State-wide no-fence law, insisting that such a law will be of incalculable benefit in the State, more especially in the preservation of forests, the elimination of forest fires and in allowing large areas of barren lands to re-forest themselves, these in addition to vast benefits to farmers and others in every section of the State.

The board also provided for the fullest co-operation of the State and the Federal workers in the crusade against the Southern pine beetle and the disease that is spreading among the crestnut forests.

Members of the board are Frank Hewett, Asheville; R. D. Caldwell, Lumberton; Hugh MacRae, Wilmington; also there were here for the meeting State Fish Commissioner C. S. Vann and State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt.

The Corporation Commission has gotten from the presses of the State printers the annual report of the commission as a State Tax Commission for 1911. It gives the complete statistical exposition of the valuation of property and the expenditures of taxes of all classes by towns, townships and counties and of the State as a whole for the statistical year, showing tax value of each of the several classes of property with racial division; also of corporate property. However, this showing as to taxation is necessarily based on the old tax assessments prior to the re-assessment for 1911 and prior to the application of the revenue and machinery act of the 1911 legislature. The report shows a grand total for tax valuations in the State of $617,690,386, whereas, the estimated present tax valuation of property in the State under the re-assessment that applies to taxes now in process of collection amounts to $733,746,944.

Col. Joseph E. Pogue, of the North Carolina State Fair, is much elated over the fact that the fair and, in fact, the State fairs of all the Southern States are just taken into the membership of the National Trotting Association, which will mean that the North Carolina State Fair will benefit greatly through attracting a much higher class of horses for the State fair races. Col. Pogue is just back from attending the meeting of the association in New York when a new circuit was added to the Association that embraces all the Southern States. It was through the personal agitation by Secretary Pogue, of the North Carolina fair, that this action was brought about.

PYTHIAN MEETING TONIGHT

District Convention to Be Held at Fair Bluff—Many Going

A large number of local Pythians will leave on the 3:15 o'clock Atlantic Coast Line train this afternoon for Fair Bluff, 65 miles below Wilmington on the W. C. & A. road, to attend the annual convention of the first district Pythians, which will be held with the lodge there this evening, beginning at 6 o'clock. The party will return on the midnight train, leaving Fair Bluff about 9:50 o'clock.

Mr. C. C. McLean, of Greensboro, Grand Chancellor Commander of North Carolina, is expected to arrive this morning and will accompany the local delegation. Col. Walker Taylor, Vice Grand Chancellor, and Mr James D. Nutt, State Deputy Grand Master, will be in the party from Wilmington. It is thought that the meeting will be largely attended.

Three Sets of Twins

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Teachey, formerly of Willard, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Florida, where they will spend some time, and with them were their six children. Mr. and Mrs. Teachey are the proud parents of three sets of twins, in addition to one other child. Of this number they have lost only one. Mr. Teachey is about 25 years of age and his wife about 23. The family group is a most interesting one.

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NO DEVELOPMENTS YET.

Though Several More Candidates Are Expected Out in a Few Days.

While there were no developments in the local political situation yesterday of consequence, it was learned from an authoritative source that within a few days there will most likely be a new set of candidates to the front. No names were mentioned in a definite way. It is probable that within the next few days a prominent business man will be brought out to oppose Woodus Kellum, Esq., for the House of Representatives, and candidates will be brought out to oppose Mr. John Haar for Register of Deeds, Mr. S. P. Cowan, for Sheriff, and Mr. H. McL. Green for county treasurer. So far no special attention has been paid to the vacancies occurring on the Board of County Commissioners, but these will probably receive due notice in time.

That the four-cornered fight for the United States Senate plays an important part in the local political situation became even more evident yesterday. Certain candidates, especially those for the Senate and House of Representatives, are said to be getting support on account of the position they take with reference to the candidates for the United States Senate. In other words, candidates supposed to be favorable to Simmons are receiving the support of the Simmonsites and candidates favoring Kitchin are receiving the support of the Kitchinites. Simmons and Kitchin are in the lead here for the United States Senate, with Aycock and Clark coming in the order named. The candidates for the United States Senate have agreed to abide by the result of a State-wide primary.

One of the rumors current yesterday was that Constable W. B. Savage would be a candidate for Sheriff, but he said last night that he had never even thought of making the race for the office. The report probably started from the announcement made by Mr. Savage Monday that he would not be a candidate for renomination for constable.

MR. TREGOE COMES IN MARCH

Officer of National Association of Credit Men to Visit City

Mr. L. B. Rogers, president of the Wilmington Association of Credit Men yesterday received a letter from Mr J. H. Tregoe, of New York city, secretary and treasurer of the National Association of Credit Men, with which the local organization is affiliated, stating that he would accept an invitation extended to him to visit Wilmington and that he would come on Monday March 4th. He will spend the day and night in the city. Arrangements will be made to entertain the visitor at a supper on the evening of his visit at which he will likely make an address on matters pertaining to the work of the organization. Mr. Tregoe is a prominent business man and prior to his election to his present position about a year ago he lived in Baltimore. Mr. Tregoe may be accompanied by one or two other officers of the National association.

REVIVAL COMES TO A CLOSE

Successful Series at The Delgado Presbyterian Church

The series of revival services in the Delgado Presbyterian church, which has been in progress for the past six days, came to a most successful close last night when Rev. Wm. Black, the evangelist for the Synod of North Carolina, preached a most inspiring sermon to a congregation that taxed the capacity of the church. Thirty people made professions of faith and seven joined the Delgado Presbyterian church. The song service was led by Mr. Andrew Burr, Mr. Black's associate.

Mr. Black will leave this morning for Charlotte, his home, to spend a few days. Mr. Burr will remain in this city for several days and will join Mr. Black again next Sunday at Conway, S. C., where they will conduct a revival next week.

CHINA FAMINE RELIEF.

Additional Contributions Received Yesterday—The Total Amount.

Each day, as the people begin to realize the enormity of the famine in China, there are additional contributions for the relief fund being raised in this country by the Red Cross Society. Sunday morning the Star was glad to acknowledge for the Wilmington Chapter of the Red Cross total donations of $191.40 and on yesterday morning an additional $30.30, bringing the total to $221.70. Further contributions were received yesterday as follows: "From a Little Boy", through a prominent Wilmington banker, $5.00 and from Mr. J. W. Powell, of Fair Bluff, N. C., $2.00. This brings the total to $228.70, and any further contributions will be as thankfully received and as promptly forwarded through the Wilmington Chapter of the Red Cross Society.

PRETTY MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

Miss Cora George the Bride of Mr. Needham E. Farrow.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. George, on Masonboro Sound, a simple but beautiful marriage ceremony was performed last evening at 8:30 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Cora L. George, became the bride of Mr. Needham E. Farrow, of this city, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, officiating.

The home was prettily decorated for the occasion and the happy event was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The bride was given away by her father. The impressive and beautiful ritual of the Episcopal church was used.

Following the ceremony a reception was given in honor of the bridal party and was attended by a large number of friends, who showered upon the happy couple their best wishes for a long and happy wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Farrow will be at home at the residence of the groom, No. 202 North Seventh street.

Lose Little Son

Friends will tenderly sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Woodcock in the loss of their little son, Henry Woodcock, 17 months old, whose death occurred at the family residence, No. 916 Chesnut street, last night at 11:30 o'clock, following an illness of two weeks. The funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 20.—That the wreck of the battleship Maine, recently raised from Havana harbor, be turned over to the city of Tampa, to be used as a monument in a government park on Grassy Island, Hillsboro Bay, is the request which the local board of trade will make of the War Department through Chairman S. M. Sparkman, of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress. Plans have already been formulated to provide the park on which it is proposed to locate the hulk.

New York, Feb. 20.—Colonel Tehodore Roosevelt left New York at 6:34 tonight for Columbus, Ohio, to deliver an address before the constitutional convention in the Ohio capital tomorrow. Colonel Roosevelt declined to talk for publication when surrounded by a large group of reporters in the Pennsylvania station shortly before the departure of his train.

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
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No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:59 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

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Wednesday, February 21, 1912.

If this thing keeps up, Col. Bryan may yet have to be accepted on account of his conservatism.

Cheer up! If you are not in politics and don't have to expose yourself on the stump and be handed enough lemons to start a fruit stand.

Probably some of the candidates will have to face the record of a dictagraph. Who knows when the very walls will listen to political conclaves and record the words of the wirepullers' union?

In his speech in the House at Washington on Saturday Representative Henry, of Texas, demanded an inquiry into "the Black Hand methods of the financial Mafia of this country." We know now why it is that Col. Bryan looks upon the Texan as one of the faithful.

Some of the society set at Washington have startled the Nation's capital by attending Sunday dances and dinner parties. Has any Senator or Congressman, seeking re-election been putting his foot in it? Let the culprits be categorically quizzed at the same time they have to square themselves with progressivity.

The Jacksonville Times-Union, in a pre-primary forecast, says "politically, Florida is rapidly being transformed into a hotbed of activity." Well, in the Land of Flowers politics does wax exceedingly hot. A Florida primary is a cross between what breaks loose in Georgia and what takes place in South Carolina when the politicians begin to get in their tongue work.

It is claimed that "President Taft will receive almost the united support of the women voters of California." The California women must not feel the pinch of the high cost of living? Have they seen very many bargains here of late? Anyhow, who in the world can tell what a woman will do several months ahead of time? We insist that no man can tell what our lady friends in California will do.

Carolina! Carolina! Let us twang our tuneful lyre, And sing another song of thee whom we very much admire; We'll hit the string and raise a dulcet tune e'er we're full of ire, For bold-like candidates seem perversely bent on spitting fire. With tong and hammer they're surely after one another's goat, And their thoughts of Carolina are exceedingly remote; But let thy loyal sons beware lest they foolishly desert The crowd that keeps its head and keeps right on keeping on its shirt.

There are a whole lot of Democrats and Republicans who take no stock in the idea that the day of competition is over and that the government should step in and regulate the great corporations, fix prices, and thus destroy the initiative of the American citizen. The Sugar Trust investigating committee of the House, at Washington, made its report a day or so ago, and in it was this: "Competition and individuality are the great remedies that have been sufficient through all the ages to protect us from the evils that now threaten. We are not yet ready to write an epitaph over either." That was signed by every Democrat and every Republican on the committee. That shows that they are sound against the New Nationalism of Roosevelt, LaFolletteism, Populism and some forms of Progressiveism. The country would be safe if all Americans like them could get together. They will be forced to do it sooner or later. The "isms" of the times are tending to destroy the individualism that has produced the great statesmen and constructionists of this country. Take away initiative and we would have a nation of paternalistic puppets.

ARBITRATE—WHY NOT?

Quite a little sensation has been raised at Washington over the recently expressed individual opinion of Senor Ospina, Colombian Minister to the United States, that it would not be "opportune" for Secretary of State Knox to visit his country during the forthcoming official visit of the American Secretary to the various Latin republics of Central and South America. It was not an official statement of the Colombian Minister but his remark was made in a private conversation. Nevertheless, it is regarded as a breach of diplomatic etiquette.

According to the Washington dispatches, there has been talk of the recall of the Colombian Minister and it is said that course has been suggested to the Minister's government. Meanwhile Senor Ospina does not seem to be worrying much. He stated what is no doubt the truth and he seems to be content to take the consequences. He did not state whether, in his opinion, Secretary Knox would be subject to discourtesy, insult or violence, should he visit Colombia, but it is quite likely that Secretary Knox would run the risk of all three. At any rate, it is clear that he would not be received as a welcome visitor.

Senor Ospina has nothing to retract. On the other hand, he is confident that his government will reiterate his view that Knox's visit will be "inopportune." However, the Minister says the thought of personal insult, as our State Department has regarded his remark, had never occurred to him. He only intended to set forth his government's impatience at not receiving proper consideration of its official notes concerning its grievance against this country involving the manner in which this country acquired the Panama canal zone.

Colombia has for four or five years demanded arbitration of differences with this country growing out of the partition of Panama from the mother country and acquisition by the United States of the canal zone strip. This country has shown no disposition to arbitrate, and in fact there is nothing to arbitrate. Ex-President Roosevelt, under whose administration the canal zone was acquired, has, since his retirement, placed this country in an attitude of great embarrassment, by boastfully blurting out "I took it." That settles it. Unless, therefore, Col. Roosevelt is a prevaricator, this country seized a portion of the territory of a friendly republic and the best we can do is to make the proper amende for a ruthless and high-handed act on the part of the then President of the United States.

Colombia is but a mite of a nation compared with the great American Republic, but Senor Ospina's country has self-respect and spunk of large proportions. It brings to the cheek of proud Americans the blush of shame that this country has been placed in the attitude of a bully towards a helpless Central American republic with whom we were on good terms. According to the effrontery of President Roosevelt we have despoiled a little country of a portion of its territory, depending upon the justification that we needed it to build an inter-oceanic canal. Had Colombia been a powerful nation it would have been a casus belli. We would have faced a war. We would not have cared to "took it" from a country which would have resented it by war.

This country ought not to arbitrate with Colombia. It ought to apologize and compromise in a way that will be satisfactory to a wronged sister republic. We say this because the proof of wrong is against us. Roosevelt, with inordinate egotism and shocking deficiency of conscience, has boasted "I took it," and therefore, he is the main witness against this country. That is not all. In Washington on Monday, Representative Sulzer, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, which is investigating the claims of Colombia, declared that testimony adduced before the committee shows conclusively that "the taking of Panama was the result of a conspiracy carefully planned and cleverly executed." That is precisely what The Star declared immediately upon the insurrection in Panama, by which that two-by-four republic was established when this government landed troops and drove the Colombian troops away to prevent them from suppressing a so-called rebellion. A handful of Panamanians "stood up as one man," while Roosevelt's troops were really "holding up" the Colombians. It is history. Shameful history! Chairman Sulzer in his statement to Congress on last Monday, further said in speaking of the despoilation of Colombia:

"It cannot be justified in morals or law. The United States should make reparation for outrage to Colombia. Unless this is done we cannot expect the friendship or trade of our sister republic in Central and South America. The foreign affairs committee will proceed diligently with its investigation."

Sulzer is right. This country ought to humiliate itself before the little republic of Colombia and make every reparation that an honorable world power can possibly do. This country should not be content for such a stain of dishonor to rest upon it. Even so, there be "Roosevelt men," even in North Carolina! How so, in the name of common sense and third termism?

"A FREAK COTTON CROP"

The big cotton brokerage firm of S. H. P. Pell & Co., of New York, which, it will be recalled, was the firm which recently made the proposition to the Southern farmer to finance a giant holding movement for the growers until prices were more nearly remunerative, has just issued a remarkably comprehensive table, showing from official figures, some startling facts as to acreage and production in connection with each cotton crop from 1893 to 1911.

The table goes into a very clear analysis and assigns the reason for the freakish tendencies of the present crop, at the same time presenting some enlightening information as to cotton and its production. The yield per acre, expressed in decimals of a bale, by States, is given with the total acreage for the States in the United States. For the year 1911, the average yield per acre in the United States was .456 of a bale, while some of the large acreage yields were Alabama, .48; Georgia, .56; North Carolina, .69; South Carolina, .63; it being significant that these are the States which are popularly known as the "fertilizer States," that is, those States which use commercial fertilizer most heavily to the acreage. Other acreage yields in the cotton-growing States besides those quoted were Arkansas, .36; Louisiana, .35; Mississippi, .35; Oklahoma, .38; Texas, .39; these figures being compiled on the basis of a sixteen million bale crop in the United States.

The remarkable feature about this tabulation is that North Carolina showed the highest average yield per acre, being even 77 per cent above the acreage yield of Texas, 9 1-2 above South Carolina, 80 per cent higher than Oklahoma, 97 per cent above Mississippi and Louisiana, 23.2 per cent above Georgia's average acreage yield, 91 per cent above Arkansas, 43.7 per cent above Alabama and 51 per cent above the average yield per acre for the United States. That North Carolina's average was ahead of all others in the cotton-growing States, not excepting Texas, and that all the "fertilizer States" produced such a high average per acre is worth observing. The chart very properly asks if such an enormous yield per acre is liable to occur again?

The normal yield per acre for the United States is shown to be about .395; Alabama, .33; Arkansas, .39; Georgia, .40; Louisiana, .39; North Carolina, .48; Oklahoma, .40; South Carolina, .44, and Texas, .35.

In only four years was there a reduction in acreage in the United States over previous year, these years being 1895, 1899, 1905 and 1909. The figures form an interesting study in what is really a very serious problem confronting the Southern States and which will bear the closest study and to which is being given the closest study as is evidenced by the issuance of this comprehensive tabulation of cause and effect by Messrs. Pell & Co.

TEDDY TO BREAK THE SILENCE.

Teddy is to break his powerful silence in a day or two. He has gone forth on a speaking tour. The world is tip-toe. Col. Roosevelt on Sunday entered upon a week, which, his friends believe, will be the most vital of his political career. He has gone to Ohio and in a public address at Columbus today it is said he will outline a platform which he believes the Republicans of the country should adopt and probably make a public reply to the address of the eight Republican Governors who have formally asked him to say that he will accept the Republican nomination for the Presidency.

What will the Silent One say? The speech at Columbus today will be an outline of what he thinks the Republican party ought to do. It is announced that in a speech next Friday he will give the word as to whether he is willing to serve a third term if he can get the nomination. Judging from an article in the Outlook he will let it be known that he does not consider that his acceptance now would violate the precedence of a third term. That article was to the effect that the anti-third term idea only involved three Presidential terms in succession.

Doubtless, the Roosevelt interpretation will be that where there is an intervening term, served by another President, it does no violence to the third term precedent established by the immortal George Washington, father of the Republic. Leastwise, a new doctrine will be promulgated to the effect that a third term is three terms in succession, and that a President can serve as many terms as he likes, just so he lets some other President serve every third term. That is one way to meet the American prejudice against a third term. It might have been known that if anybody could have hatched up a scheme of evasion it would have been Roosevelt.

If Roosevelt takes that ground, and we are prepared to believe he will, he need not say he will accept a nomination. It would be equivalent to saying that, as he sees it, there would be no squeamishness on his part in accepting a nomination if it is tendered. He may or may not say that he will accept and is a candidate, but everybody knows that it would mean that he would accept if he were nominated.

The Rough Rider will probably say outright that he would accept. He seems to be in the campaign for the nomination, since he will leave Ohio on Saturday for Massachusetts. In that State a red hot fight is on between the supporters of Taft and Roosevelt. Senator Crane is said to be leading for Taft, while Senator Lodge is heading the Roosevelt forces. Ostensibly the Colonel is going to Massachusetts to attend a meeting of the Harvard Overseers, which will last but a few hours, though he will spend four days in Massachusetts. What will he be doing those other four days? We'll bet a ginger cake he won't do anything to call off the Roosevelt forces.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Our friend of the Wilmington Star has probably learned by this time that it snows on the just and unjust alike. The Star kept bragging in the early Winter months about Wilmington's climate until it turned loose and snowed like blazes two or three times.—Greensboro Record.

Wilmington is practicing on the theory that the early bird catches the worm. Primaries for nominating county officers and a legislative ticket have been called for March 27th, almost eight months before the election. This will give the voters a long time to "work on" the candidates.—Greensboro Record.

Those of the State papers so far received that have commented on Governor Kitchin's attack on Senator Simmons' record, emphasize the fact that the Governor seems to know who stands between him and the Senate. He does not seem to regard Aycock and Clark of any importance, which should not be very soothing to the friends of these excellent men.—Charlotte Chronicle.

As was expected, Senator Simmons replies to Governor Kitchin. He gives his interpretation of the matters wherein the Governor charged him with departing from the faith of the fathers. His reply is too much in detail to be condensed into a paragraph but it may be said in all fairness that it is a strong answer and will completely satisfy his friends. So far the bout between the Governor and the Senator may be said to be a draw, with the partisans of both sides standing pat for their favorites and those who have not made up their minds as still undecided as ever.—Raleigh Times.

One carload of Tennessee horses, one carload of Tennessee hogs, two carloads of Tennessee cattle and seven carloads of Tennessee chickens, all passed through Salisbury yesterday en route to the Northern markets. Western North Carolina can raise poultry, hogs and cattle just as cheaply and as profitably as Tennessee, but it seems our people are not awake to the great possibilities, advantages and resources that lie at their very door. In the Fall of the year when they sell a few carloads of chestnuts and apples they think they have done wonders, and act as contentedly as if they had the whole world by the tail!—Salisbury Post.

Mr. C. J. Cooper writes the Fayetteville Observer that four young men, ages ranging from 18 to 30 years, are coming over from Scotland between now and April 1st, and that any one desiring to employ one or more of them should write him (Mr. Cooper) at Fayetteville. The first one is expected on the 29th of this month and the other three in March. Robeson county is the place for these young men. They will find here plenty of people who either came direct themselves or whose ancestors came from "their ain countrie" and will also find this to be the best county on the map, with plenty of work for the industrious.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The army and navy reception, the last of the four White House functions which punctuate a Washington social season, was given tonight by the President and Mrs. Taft. The number of invitations exceeded those for any other army and navy reception during Mr. Taft's administration. More than 1,590 persons attended.

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On account of the very disagreeable weather all the past week, prohibiting so many of our customers the privilege to attend this Great Bargain Event, we shall continue our Annual White Sale Another Week, adding another large shipment of Snowy White High-Grade Muslin Underwear, to fill in the loop-hole made by the Rapid Selling This Week. Also another shipment of White Shirt Waists, and Many Other New Arrivals. Special Attention is directed to the Special Bargains, in White Linen, Shirt Waists, Linen Sheer, Linen Lawn and Art Linen, Handkerchiefs and Underwear, Percale and Fancy Dress Gingham.

J. H. Rehder & Co.

Popular Department Store.

The New Hanover Democrats are getting into the game early. They will hold a primary on March 27th to select candidates for the county and legislative tickets.—Raleigh Times.

When You Think of Depositing Your

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1,000 BAGS RICE,
All Grades.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I beg to announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the Primary to be held on the 27th of March next. I shall be very grateful for your support, and thanking my friends for their past favors, it will be my very earnest endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to my very best ability.

to mch 27. H. McL. GREEN.

FOR SENATOR.

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce my candidacy, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912, for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina.

If nominated and elected I will serve the interests of the people of this district with the same diligence, application and thought as I have used, and do now employ, in the conduct and promotion of my own business. Respectfully yours,

to mch 27. W. B. COOPER.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Subject to your will, to be expressed at the polls in the primary March 27th, 1912, I announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the Office of Register of Deeds. I am grateful for past favors and will deeply appreciate your further support, promising, if elected, to make faithful returns in duty well performed.

Yours,

fe 18-tf. JOHN HAAR.

To Democratic Voters.

I announce myself for re-nomination to the office of Sheriff at the primary to be held March 27th, 1912. I will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democrats and if again honored will render the same faithful service in future as I have in the past, and which my record will show.

Respectfully,

fe 18-tf. S. P. COWAN.

A Little Talk on Prosperity

New Streets, New Buildings, New Business. Can any one now doubt that Wilmington is on the verge of a New Prosperity? Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and work for a Greater City. Let each one do his part, but all pull together.

Individual Prosperity working for the General Prosperity is at the root of the matter. Start your prosperity by saving something each pay day.

Four Per Cent. Compound Interest on all deposits.

HOME SAVINGS BANK

115 N. Front Street—Orton Bldg.

DAVID'S

Announcement!

Smith, Gray & Co., of Fifth Ave., New York, will have their expert representative at our store Wednesday and Thursday, February 21 and 22, to take measures and show their Spring Suitings of Foreign and Domestic cloths.

We ask an inspection of this exhibit.

The A. David Co.

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New Carpets!
New Mattings!
New Rugs!

We are showing a Large and Well-Selected Stock of Carpets, Mattings and Rugs.

Have you seen our Crex Rugs? We have them all sizes, and in a wide range of designs.

We are also showing New Lace Curtains, Portieres, Window Shades, Linoleum, Oil Cloth, Etc.

All Carpet and Matting Laid Free.

A. D. BROWN Dry Goods Co.

"The Modest-Price Store."

SMALL FIRE LOSS LAST YEAR

Report of Chief of Fire Department for 1911 Submitted to Council—Recommendations and Needed Improvements

Report of Wilmington's excellent fire department for the year ending December 31st, last, was submitted to City Council in regular session yesterday afternoon by Chief Chas. Schnibben, who has been at the head of the paid department ever since it was organized, 14 years ago. The report makes an exceedingly fine showing for the year. Over a half million dollars worth of property was at risk yet the total fire loss for the year is less than $20,000, the smallest fire loss since the paid department was organized. Chief Schnibben recommends a number of improvements which will doubtless nave the earnest consideration of the Council. The report is as follows:

"To the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen, City.

"Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the annual report of the fire department for the year ending December 31st, 1911. This being the first since you have had charge of the department, the 14th since I have been its chief and since the paid department was organized.

"This report contains a statement of the number of alarms, losses by fire, value of property at risk and amount of insurance thereon.

"I have deemed it necessary to call your attention to some needed improvements, such as I think will increase the efficiency of the department and give the city reasonable protection. I would ask a most careful consideration of this schedule of needed improvements and hope that I will be permitted to explain more elaborately at the proper time to your honorable body the necessity for each improvement requested.

"Number of alarms: The department responded during the year to 117 alarms of fire. They were recorded as follows: Bell 88; telephone 29; total 117.

"Class of buildings where fires occurred: Frame 89; brick 14; other than building 8; false alarms 6; total 117.

"All fires except four were confined to buildings in which they originated.

"Value of insurance and damage to property: Value of buildings where fires occurred, $365,870; value of contents where fires occurred $171,300; total value of property at risk $537,170.

"Insurance on buildings $200,140; insurance on contents, $94,400; total insurance $294,540.

"Damage on buildings $9,089; damage on contents $7,808.93; total insurance loss $16,898.30.

"Loss on buildings not insured $870; loss on contents not insured $677.50; total $1,547.50. Total fire losses for the year $18,445.80.

"The number of alarms and amount of fire losses since the paid department was organized is as follows: Total number of alarms for 14 years and one month 2,036; total amount of fire losses for 14 years and one month $779,264.

"Recommendations for needed improvements: I would respectfully call your attention regarding the condition of the engine house, corner Fourth and Princess streets. This building is really unsafe and dangerous and to make further repairs would be a waste of money. I would recommend to your honorable body that instead of erecting a new building at this location, you would purchase two auto-combination chemical and hose wagons, same to take the place of the chemical engine at headquarters and the hose wagon now used at Fourth and Princess. Both of them have been in service from 10 to 14 years and should now be replaced with up-to-date motor-combination wagons. By making a small addition in rear of fire headquarters both autos could be placed there and also the steamer now stationed at Fourth and Princess. I consider our water works since it has been rebuilt, up-to-date and it will be unnecessary to have the engine to respond to fires. Two of the engines could be kept in reserve at headquarters and one at the fire station at Fourth and Campbell in case of a large fire an engine should be needed it could be placed in service in short time. This would save the keep of six horses and also save the expense for a new building at Fourth and Princess streets.

"Would also call your attention to the unsafe condition of the fire house at Sixth and Castle streets. I would recommend that this property be sold and a combination fire and market house be built on the southwest corner of Fifth and Castle streets, now owned by the city, something on the order of the fire and market house now located at Fourth and Campbell streets. This would make a much better location for a fire station than the present site.

"I would respectfully recommend that the fire alarm system be rebuilt this year and make six circuits in place of three as we have at present. Several fire alarm boxes will also have to be installed as soon as possible. The city's growth demands this extension and we have not sufficient boxes, they being too far apart in some sections. The wires for the system in the fire district section should be put under ground wherever it is possible to do so.

"I would also respectfully recommend that the members of this department be given an advance in salaries. The increased cost of living makes it very difficult for them to meet expenses. I earnestly hope you will see your way clear to give them a raise beginning of the fiscal year.

"Equipment of the department: We have in service one chief's buggy, one hook and ladder truck, one chemical engine, one steam fire engine, three hose wagons carrying 1,000 feet of hose each. We have in reserve one first-size Nott engine, one fourth-size Silsby engine, one combination chemical and hose wagon, one hook and ladder truck.

"Manual force: The manual force of the department remains the same as last year, as follows: One chief, one assistant chief, two foremen, two foremen and engineers, one captain of fire boat, five assistant foremen, seven drivers, 17 privates and one superintendent of fire alarms, a total of 37.

"In conclusion, I desire to thank the officers and members of the department for the faithful manner in which they have performed their duty, for to them a large amount of the credit is due for the efficient work of the department during the year.

"To the press and public in general, I wish to return my sincere thanks for the many compliments and kind words received from them for the good and efficient work done by the fire department.

"My sincere thanks are due to your honorable body, for the many courtesies shown me during the past year.

"The administration of the affairs of this department has been rendered exceedingly pleasant by your generous co-operation and kindness towards the members of the department and myself.

"Respectfully submitted,
"CHAS. SCHNIBBEN,
"Chief Fire Department.

Members of Council commented upon the excellent report and praised Chief Schnibben and the fieremn. The recommendations were discussed briefly by Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, after which he presented a request that Chief Schnibben be authorized to attend the motor apparatus demonstration to be held at Savannah, Ga., tomorrow under the auspices of the Savannah Fire Department, which has just been equipped with 12 automobile-drawn apparatus to take the place of the horse-drawn apparatus. Councilman Moore said that it was only a matter of a short time until the recommendation as to the purchase of two automobile-drawn combination chemical and hose wagon for the local department will have to be complied with and that Chief Schnibben could obtain a number of points of value by attending the demonstration. All other members of Council agreed with him on this and Chief Schnibben was authorized to attend. He will leave this afternoon and return Friday.

INVOLVES VALUABLE LAND

Action Started Before Clerk of Superior Court by S. A. L. Vs. A. C. L. for Land Owned by Both Above Hilton.

Petition was filed with the Clerk of Superior Court yesterday in an action of great importance and general interest because it involves about 14 acres of land near Hilton which is owned by the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line, one-third by the former and two-thirds by the latter, and which the former is endeavoring to get possession of for further development of its terminal facilities in Wilmington. The hearing has been set for Saturday, March 2nd, at 10 o'clock before the clerk.

Copy of the petition was served yesterday by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly on Mr. V. R. C. King, superintendent of the Wilmington districts of the A. C. L. It is set forth in the petition that in order for the Seaboard Air Line to carry on its increased business and meet the demands of the public for increased facilities for the transportation of passengers it becomes necessary to obtain additional space for trackage and to erect necessary shops and structures for supplying and repairing its equipment and rolling stock used at its terminals in Wilmington; that the tract of land on east side of the bridge of the Wilmington Railway Bridge Co., over the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, containing 14.41 acres, is owned jointly by the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line, the former owning two-thirds and the latter one-third; that the Seaboard Air Line has not been able to acquire the title to the two-thirds interest of the A. C. L. for the reason that the said A. C. L. has refused to sell its said two-third interests to the Seaboard, although the petitioner had proffered to purchase the same; that the United States Trust Company, of New York City, which is made party defendant, has an interest in the said land by virtue of a deed of trust made to it by the defendant A. C. L. duly registered on the records of New Hanover county.

The Seaboard Air Line asks that it be adjudged to acquire and obtain title to the undivided interest of the defendant A. C. L. in the land, and that the court appoint three disinterested and competent freeholders to appraise the value thereof in accordance with Chapter 61 of the Revisal of 1905.

The affidavit is made by Mr. W. L. Sedden, chief engineer of the Seaboard Air Line Railway at Portsmouth, Va. The Seaboard is represented by John D. Bellamy & Son, of this city.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JACKSON.

Held Yesterday From the Late Residence on Harnett Street.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura J. Jackson, whose death occurred Monday, was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the late residence, No. 209 Harnett street. The services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, of which the deceased was for years a devoted member, assisted by Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. A large number of sorrowing friends and relatives were present. Interment was made in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. C. C. Rice, G. W. Shepard, E. S. Hancock, Wm. Oterson, Leon George and S. L. Smith.

Real Estate Transfers

Deds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. A. Dick and others to Jas. Sprunt, for $400, lot on Wrightsville Beach, on Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company's track and Bank's channel; A. E. Blake and wife to C. H. Batson and wife, for $500 and other considerations, lot on Market street road, containing two acres; Rudolph E. A. Zietz to Chas. F. Seitter, for $1,000, tract in Cape Fear township, containing 12 3-10 acres, also another tract in same township, containing five acres; Jonie F. King and Mrs. Katie B. Corbett to C. H. Johnson and wife, for $100, lot No. 4 in Block 5, Love Grove.

SHORT SESSION OF COUNCIL

Meeting Yesterday Featured by Discussion of Application for Restaurant and Soft Drink License—Other Matters.

City Council held another short meeting yesterday afternoon, when the regular session lasted for only an hour. Routine matters occupied the attention of the body for the most part. The real feature probably was a discussion which arose over the request of J. E. Starkey for license to conduct a restaurant and soft drink business at No. 119 Princess street, being the same place formerly conducted by M. L. Starkey. The place has been open already for several days, but following Council's decision by a vote of three to two not to grant the license Councilman B. C. Moore said that he would have the chief of police notify the owner to close up his establishment.

Application for license to conduct restaurants was the first matter to be taken up by the Council. J. D. Blocker was refused license to conduct restaurant at Nixon, between Seventh and Eighth streets. When the application of J. E. Starkey to conduct restaurant and soft drink stand at No. 119 Princess street was read, Councilman B. C. Moore stated his objections. He said that it would mean a continuance of the business of M. L. Starkey, who entered a plea of nolo contendere at the last term of Superior Court to a charge of selling whiskey and is under bond not to engage in the sale of whiskey again for 12 months; that he would agree to grant the license only upon condition that J. E. Starkey give bond as to the kind of place he expected to keep; that he regarded the change in ownership of business as merely a subterfuge; that since Godwin and Willis received sentences on the county roads that Starkey was wise enough to say that "I have given my business to my brother," not taking chances as Godwin and Willis did by saying that he had sold out his place. Councilmen P. Q. Moore and Tiencken favored the granting of the license, the former remarking that he had been informed that the applicant intended to conduct only a legitimate business.

"If he is to be given a license to conduct a saloon there it will be done over my head," said Councilman B. C. Moore.

Councilman P. Q. Moore said that he would not grant a license to conduct a saloon, but would grant the license to run a restaurant and soft drink business. He agreed with Councilman B. C. Moore that whiskey selling is bad business, is wrong and that so far as he was concerned he would do everything possible to stop the sale.

"The saloon men are on the run," said Councilman B. C. Moore, "and if the Council stand with me we will put them out of business. If the Council will not aid me then the work will be harder. If license is granted to J. E. Starkey the same business will be continued.

Councilman Tiencken remarked that the only objection to running the saloons out of the central part of the city was that they will infest the outskirts. Councilman B. C. Moore said he thought they could be controlled better in the outskirts than in the heart of the city.

Councilman Perdew said that he thought the recommendation of the Councilman in charge of the department should be regarded. He seconded Councilman B. C. Moore's motion not to grant the license. Councilman Tiencken and P. Q. Moore voted against the motion and in favor of the license. Mayor Smith at first declined to vote, which would have left the matter a tie. He said that he desired a week to think over the matter. Councilman B. C. Moore said he would notify the chief of police to close the place, whereupon Councilman P. Q. Moore made the point that it would not be fair to do that as the vote was a tie. Then it was that Mayor Smith voted not to grant the license, remarking that if he should change his views before the next meeting he could make a motion to reconsider.

James Bresci was refused license to conduct a restaurant at No. 519 Campbell street. Upon motion of Councilman B. C. Moore license of William Lumsden, white, to conduct a restaurant at Front and Dock streets, was revoked. The revocation of the license came as a result of the conviction of Lumsden in Recorder's court yesterday for selling whiskey.

A petition was received from citizens on Church street asking that that thoroughfare be paved from Sixth to Eighth street. The report of the chief of the fire department for the past year was then read. The report is given in another column of today's paper. Mention was made of the fact that it is the smallest fire loss in any year since the paid department was organized.

Contract was awarded to Miller Safe & Lock Co., of Baltimore, to make improvements to the vault in the office of the city clerk and treasurer. The amount is $195. The improvement was authorized some time ago.

Councilman B. C. Moore said that Col. J. L. Ludlow, who is making an investigation of the sewerage plant here, has gone away for a few weeks, but that he hopes to complete his work and submit his report next week.

Mayor Smith appointed Councilman P. Q. Moore and Perdew as a committee to confer with Mr. M. S. Willard with regard to a proposition of the latter to give to the city of Wilmington some 25 acres of land in the southern section of the city for park upon condition that certain thoroughfares in that section be improved.

Application of J. R. Kennedy to conduct a restaurant at No. 114 Princess street was not acted upon, Councilman B. C. Moore, asking that it be held up for a few days. The restaurant, known as "Martha Washington", was opened some days ago.

Council adjourned at 5 o'clock.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

LUMSDEN FOUND GUILTY

Took Appeal From Judgment of $100 and Costs for Selling Whiskey—Several Vagrants Sent to The Roads

Wm. H. Lumsden, a white man, was the star defendant in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, being found guilty of a violation of the prohibition law and fined $100 and costs. From this sentence he took, through his attorney, Woodus Kellum, Esq., an appeal to the Superior Court, furnishing bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance.

Melvin Horne, a former deputy sheriff, was the chief witness for the State, and he testified that on Monday he bought several drinks in Lumsden's restaurant, corner of Front and Dock streets, one of them from Lumsden and another from his clerk, paying 10 cents for the drinks. He thought that he purchased a third drink, but could not be certain, he said, for his mind began to get hazy after the second drink. He was emphatic in his statement that it was undoubtedly the worst whiskey he had ever tasted. He said that when he came to his right senses he was in a cell in the city prison, having been arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

The defense introduced Lumsden's clerk and two others who were in the restaurant at the time of the alleged sale. They admitted that Horne obtained his liquor there, but stated that no money was passed. They testified that Horne came in and asked Long, the clerk, for some whiskey, and that the latter replied that he had no whiskey to sell, but would give him a drink. Horne accepted the proffered drink, and in due course of time several others. Long claimed his constitutional rights and refused to testify as to whether or not any whiskey was kept in the restaurant.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., argued the case for the defendant, and City Prosecuting Attorney Geo. L. Peschau looked after the interests of the State. After considering the matter the court adjudged Lumsden guilty and ordered that he pay a fine of $100 and costs. From this the defendant promptly took an apeal and bond was fixed at $100.

The police have begun another campaign against the vagrants of the city and the first fruits appeared yesterday morning in the persons of several seedy-looking individuals, who were given sentences of 30 days each on the county roads. Those receiving this sentence were, Harry Hirst, white; Jim Council, colored. Charlie Williams, a white boy, was also found guilty on a vagrancy charge and was sentenced to 30 days on the county roads. Judgment, however, was suspended for 24 hours in order to give the defendant a chance to go to work. Mag Bentley, a white woman, who recently completed a county farm sentence for vagrancy, was up on the same charge again. Judgment was left open until today, and the defendant was recognized for her appearance.

Robert Miller, colored, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of stealing a suit of underwear from Luke Grady, colored, and was sentenced to three months on the county roads.

Fred Davis or McKenzie, colored, who claims that he is a rightful heir to a large part of the real estate upon which the business section of Wilmington is located, and who was tried on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon on his better half, some days ago, was let off yesterday on payment of the costs. He had been held for an investigation into his mental condition, but it was decided not to hold the inquiry.

A case against John Samuel, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Joe McAllister, another negro, was set for yesterday, but was continued on account of the condition of McAllister, who is not yet out of the hospital. Samuel is out on $200 bond. A similar case against Peter Austin, colored, charged with shooting and seriously wounding Henry Melvin, colored, was also continued pending the outcome of the wounded man's condition. Bond was fixed at $200.

Melvin Horne, white, was taxed $5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly and two plain "drunks" contributed the usual $5 and costs. A number of other minor cases were continued.

CAROLINA METAL PRODUCTS CO.

Machinery Being Received by Carload—Soon Ready for Work

Solid carloads of machinery for the plant of the Carolina Metal Products Co., are now arriving and this will be installed in the factory in the southern part of the city as soon as possible, so that active operations may begin without delay. The building has been completed for some time and expert machinists will be sent here from the home plant of the industry for the installation of the machines, etc.

This is one of Wilmington's newest and most promising industries and it is believed that a market for the product will be found without the least effort as much of this class of material is now sold through Wilmington jobbers and contractors throughout the Carolinas and Georgia.

GENEROUS OFFER.

To People With Stomach Trouble.

Many readers of this paper suffer at times from indigestion, and a large number of them are badly rundown and have no appetite for their meals.

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CIVIL SUIT TRIED

Interesting Case Involving Whiskey Question In Recorder's Court

A civil case of far more than the ordinary interest was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday morning when the Phi. G. Kelly Co., Inc., of Richmond, Va., brought suit against Mr. N. E. Farrow, of this city, for the sum of $500, alleged to be due them on account. Recorder Furlong, after hearing the evidence and arguments, dismissed the case. Kenan & Stacy represented the plaintiff company and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

The Kelly Company, according to their letter heads, are manufacturers of fine liquors. Mr. Farrow was among the number who submitted to a plea of nolo contendere in a case for selling whiskey at the recent term of Superior Court.

The most interesting development of the case was the testimony of Mr. Farrow, when on the stand, that he did not purchase the goods in question from the company, but from a local agent of the corporation, who solicited orders, and questioned he named N. E. Gallagher, as the local agent. He did not specify the local agent until examined by counsel, and then he hesitated slightly before answering. He said that a Mr. Callahan also solicited orders from him. Though he understood that the solicitors represented the Kelly Company and others, he said, he was sure that he had never received any goods direct from the company, for when his order would be filed with the local agent he would receive the goods within four or five hours later, and he knew that that was not sufficient time for the order to to have been filled and shipped from the Virginia city. Mr. Fred T. Skipper, clerk of the Recorder's court, testified as to Mr. Farrow's good character.

The court dismissed the case on the ground that it had not been shown that the defendant bought the goods from the Kelly Company.

DECISION IN PATENT CASE

Malcolm McKenzie Appears to Have Won Suit Against Him

(Communicated.)

A decision has been handed down from the Court of Appeals in the patent office, ordering a patent issued to Malcolm McKenzie, in the case Pope vs. McKenzie, which has been in litigation for some years past. This patent is for apparatus for extracting turpentine and other products from wood, and is used by the Standard Turpentine Company, of this city. Pope was formerly an employe of the Standard Turpentine Company and a resident here for a short time. He applied for a patent on the apparatus which McKenzie had invented, and obtained the patent, for when the application was made by Pope McKenzie immediately relinquished his patent to the Patent Office and forced Pope into the position of plaintiff. In the meantime Pope had interested Pittsburg capitalists in his scheme, and through them large works were erected in Georgia and Florida. To protect these investments every legal means was used to delay and prosecute the case, but results have proven disastrous to them, for McKenzie has received the verdict in his favor three times in succession, and they are now in position of infringing on the patents. It looks as if some heavy damages were to be paid.

Blamed a Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility, 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

COOKING DEMONSTRATION.

Majestic Range Exhibition to be Given at Jacobi's Next Week.

The ladies of the city will be interested to know that all next week at the store of the N. Jacobi Hardware Co., on South Front street, there will be a cooking demonstration in which the famous "Majestic" ranges will be used. An expert in domestic science will be present to show just how the most tempting edibles may be prepared on one of these ranges while the householder will also be interested in the demonstration of the range as to its economy in the matter of fuel. One of the large store rooms in the Jacobi building has been set apart for this demonstration and the ladies are most cordially invited to attend the exhibition. Instruction in cooking will be given and altogether the event will prove one of profit as well as of real pleasure.

FIRE AT SOUTHPORT.

Three Dwellings Destroyed Early Sunday Morning—The Losses.

News reached the city Sunday afternoon of a destructive fire which visited Southport early the same morning about 4 o'clock, entailing a loss of about $5,000, about two-thirds covered by insurance. The losses included three dwellings, those of Messrs. Davis & Ensley, Mr. M. G. Thompson, and Capt. S. L. Brinkman, in charge of the Cape Fear Life Saving Station, and a small store or refreshment stand adjoining one of the buildings. Capt. Brinkman and Messrs. Davis & Ensley carried about $1,500 insurance each and Mr. M. G. Thompson had only about $500 insurance. Much of the furniture in the three dwellings was saved by hard work of citizens who responded bravely at the early hour for assistance.

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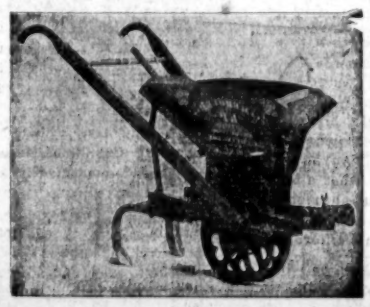

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. J. C. Springer left yesterday for Richmond, Va., to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Gray.

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The Music Department of Sorosis will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club rooms in the Masonic Temple. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

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Sunday's Jacksonville, Fla., Times-Union: "Mrs. D. C. Allen, of Wilmington, N. C., is the guest of her daughters, Mrs. J. W. Beckwith, of South Jacksonville, and Mrs. A. B. Thomas, of 1430 Ionia street."

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There will be an important meeting of the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society in the parlors of the Colonial Inn Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. A full attendance of members and all friends interested in the work is desired.

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Ivanhoe, N. C., Feb. 20.—On last Sunday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. E. Kenan, of Ivanhoe, Miss Ora Moore, the accomplished daughter of Mr. S. A. Moore, of Currie, N. C., was united in marriage with Mr. French Bordeaux, of Lemon Springs. At 7:30 in the presence of a number of admiring friends, the ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. M. G. Moore, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church. The happy couple left Ivanhoe Monday morning for their new home at Lemon Springs, where Mr. Bordeaux holds an important position with the railroad company. The many friends of this popular pair join in extending hearty congratulations.

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ANNUAL WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY TOURNAMENT

The annual George Washington Birthday anniversary golf tournament of the Cape Fear Country Club for the club trophies will be played on the links of the club tomorrow. Thursday morning the men's handicap will be played, beginning upon the arrival of the 10 o'clock car and in the afternoon a mixed foursome will be played, beginning upon the arrival of the 2:30 car. The prizes in the annual tournament are two handsome silver cups. Arrangements have been made for an oyster roast to be served at the club house at 1 P. M. and this will be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the day. It is expected that there will be a large number of entrants for the tournament.

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MISS RUTH HANES, TAKEN ILL HERE, UNDERGOES OPERATION

Many friends in this city will regret to learn that Miss Ruth Hanes, of Winston-Salem, who was on a visit here about 10 days ago, is ill at the Stokes-Whitehead Sanitarium at Salisbury, where she underwent an operation early last week. Her condition, according to latest reports, is very favorable. The morning after she was taken to the sanitarium the Winston-Salem Journal had the following:

"Miss Ruth Hanes, youngest daughter of Mr. P. H. Hanes, was taken to the Stokes-Whitehead Sanitarium last night, and it is thought that an operation will be necessary. Her many friends throughout the State will be grieved to learn of her serious illness. Miss Hanes was taken ill while visiting in Wilmington last week, but her condition did not become serious until after her arrival home yesterday. Dr. Stokes at Salisbury was summoned and found it necessary to remove the patient to the sanitarium. She was accompanied on the 8:10 train last night by the physician and members of the family."

MR. C. L. SPENCER DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon at His Late Residence.

Mr. Charles L. Spencer, a well known citizen, died at his residence, No. 915 North Fourth street, yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, following an illness of about three months of typhoid fever and complications. The deceased was in the 57th year of his age and is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Fannie Spencer, who will have the tenderest sympathy of a large number of friends in the dark hour of their bereavement.

Mr. Spencer was a man of fine integrity and was possessed of a firm and courageous Christian character. He was a devoted member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and his loss will be greatly felt in the congregation. He was also affiliated with the Junior Order and the Odd Fellows, and at one time was a member of the Board of Aldermen of the city.

The funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rexford.

Officers and members of George Washington Council, No. 67, Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested by Councillor C. B. Hocutt to assemble at the council hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral services in a body.

As will be seen by official call elsewhere in today's paper, Orion Lodge, No. 67, I. O. O. F., and all other Odd Fellows are also requested to assemble at their hall and to attend the services in a body.

TEACHERS MEET SATURDAY.

Prof. J. A. Matheson to Deliver an Address—Rural Schools.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover White Teachers' Association will be held Saturday morning in the auditorium of Hemenway School. The feature of the meeting will be an address by Prof. J. A. Matheson, of the faculty of the Greensboro Normal College. It will be a joint session of the city and rural teachers. Prof. Matheson is a well known educator and will be heard with the greatest interest.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, has spent this week in visiting the rural schools of the county. Yesterday afternoon he visited Wrightsboro school, District No. 12, and carried with him a supplementary library for use in the school. He made a most interesting talk to the children on the proper use of the library. The school is one of the most flourishing in the county, having 50 children enrolled.

"The Mender of Nets."

Beautiful little story of the Tangled Mesh of Life's Nets at The Grand Theatre today.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. P. J. Hufford, of Vineland, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rosborough, of Ridgeway, S. C., were here yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Messrs. G. M. Whitfield and Clarence B. Redmond, of Lumberton, spent last night in the city. Mr. Whitfield was a guest of his son, Mr. J. M. Whitfield.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were D. J. McLaurin, Clio, S. C.; D. B. McInnis, Dillon, S. C.; McD. Morrisey, Clinton, and L. McLaurin, Dillon, S. C.

—Dr. J. H. Honnet has returned from a week's visit to New York city, receiving surgical work at the New York Eye and Ear Hospital, with which he was formerly connected.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were Hugh Huide, Monroe; Wm. H. Harrison, Asheville; Wm. L. Beasley, Raleigh; C. M. Seaman, Fort Caswell; W. L. Hill, Wilson; H. J. Faison, Faison.

—Capt. Fred D. Harper left last night for Norfolk, Va., where he will be for a few months, until the Madeleine is replaced on the Cape Fear, with the Norfolk & Washington Steamship Co. Many friends wish for his early return.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were: W. T. Fullwood, Southport; C. P. Parker, Parkersburg; J. D. Austin, Maxton; A. A. Wright and family, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brodick, Eastport, Maine; Dr. J. Arthur Dosher, Southport.

—Mr. W. H. McEachern returned yesterday from a business trip to Sanford Fla., where he looked over the lettuce situation and truck prospects in general. He was surprised to find the outlook for Florida lettuce this year very ordinary indeed.

—Among the guests at the Southern Hotel yesterday were Geo. L. Boney, Wallace; A. Vawn, Clinton; J. A. Stanley, Shallotte; Harry Weeks, Rosindale; C. E. Ross, Charlotte; A. B. Yopp, Snead's Ferry; G. W. Weeks, Rocky Point; Chas. Hicks, Troy; L. P. Gordy, Rocky Point.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. Frank Herbst has returned from a pleasant trip to Atlanta, Ga.

—The United States revenue cutter Itasca left her station here yesterday afternoon for a short cruise off the North Carolina coast.

—The fire department was called out yesterday morning at 6:35 to answer an alarm from box 54. The chimney in the house of Joe Nixon, at 11th and Market streets, was ablaze. No damage resulted.

—Sheriff Cowan asks it be stated that the time has come when he will have to levy on all those who do not settle their taxes within the next few days. He declares that he will be forced to take this action, distasteful as it may be.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, will deliver another lecture on the Bible Doctrines at the weekly prayer service tonight. It may be that Mr. Andrew Burr, the noted evangelical singer, will be present to sing.

—Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, will leave this evening for Fayetteville where he will attend the annual meeting of the county superintendents of the Southeastern District. He will return Friday night.

—The Star was in error yesterday morning in stating that Patrolman R. S. Haddock made the affidavit upon which Wm. H. Lumsden, white, was arrested on a charge of selling whiskey. The affidavit was made by another member of the police force.

—Mr. John Spruill Ramos, who was a candidate for Councilman in the last municipal election, has announced that he will enter the race for the lower House of the General Assembly, against Woodus Kellum, Esq., who is out to succeed himself. He states that he will within a short time announce the platform upon which he will make his race and that he will challenge Mr. Kellum to do the same.

MANHATTAN LOTS.

More Than Half the Number Already Sold—Some to Build.

The balmy Spring weather yesterday, after the snow and slush of many days past, turned the real estate fancy lightly to the suburbs and Messrs. D. R. Foster & Co., found the demand for Manhattan lots quite active; in fact, so active that at the close of the day's business 35 of the 50-odd lots had passed to new purchasers with every assurance that the remainder will go during the remainder of the week. This proposition embraces so ideally the opportunity for saving and investment at one and the same time that many of limited means have grasped the situation and lots in the suburb are proving most attractive. Three of the purchasers yesterday gave assurance that they will build in the immediate future dwellings on their lots to cost between $1,800 and $2,000. Manhattan bids fair to prove quite attractive to this class of purchasers as the terms are unusually easy and this is a home-building age. The slogan "Build Homes With Rent Money" has struck a popular chord in the breast of those entering upon the brink of life and it has its reflex in the rapid sale of such lots as those offered in Manhattan.

A fine testimonial to the value of Manhattan lots as an investment is evidenced by the fact that such a judge of real estate values as Mr. W. M. Cumming has purchased two Manhattan lots and may be in the market for more.

Series of Revival Services

Beginning Sunday, March 3rd, a series of revival services will be conducted at the First Baptist church, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, the pastor, will be assisted by Rev. T. T. Martin, of Virginia, and Professor and Mrs. Schofield will have charge of the song service. It is expected that the meeting will be a most successful one.

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E. H. Sothern will present tonight at the Academy of Music what is spoken of as the most magnificent and mirthful production of "The Taming of the Shrew" ever seen on the American stage, and probably on any other. In his rendering of the principal role in this particular Shakespearean play, Mr. Sothern has not only won a notable triumph, but has also seemed to have bridged with unthinking laughter the wide gulf from Shakespeare's time to the present day. Some might say that he has modernized the old comedy. Better, however, to say that he has cast tradition to the winds, and has put the form and color of his own individuality, not only into his personal work, but also into the efforts of all those about him, with the result that "The Taming of the Shrew" has been

E. H. SOTHERN.
In "The Taming of the Shrew," Academy, Tonight.

humanized and is filled with flesh and blood men and women. The Shakespearean atmosphere, or, rather, the atmosphere of Padua where Shakespeare placed his play, has, of course, been reproduced, but the men are real men and the women are real women, and the piece hurries along with all the life, dash and go of an up-to-date comedy. The scenic production is said to be dazzling in the splendor of its pictures, the final scene of all recalling in its superb magnicence Paul Verenese's famous painting of "The Marriage at Cana."

Patrons are reminded that the curtain tonight will rise promptly at 8 o'clock. This is imperative to note, as no attendant will be seated during the action of the play.

An Operetta of Exquisite Melody.

That opera of swaying, passion-tingled rhythm, "The Spring Maid," which marked the passage of the Waltz King's crown from Johann Strauss to Heinrich Reinhart, will be sung by Werba & Luescher's company of singers at the Academy next Tuesday night, February 27th.

It is a picture of elegance, of sparkling life beauty that irresistibly charms and amuses. The spirit of gay Carlsbad with the mischief making Spring girls and the audacious officers, the merry humor of the strolling band of players, the dainty fascination of the legendary story of the hunted rabbit and the huntsman the wood nymphs and the unusual ballet scenes, adoring swains and adoring dresses, light laughter and song are in it and make memorable kaleidoscopic pictures.

The threads of intrigue tangle into a play that could live without a note of music, and hold the sure attention of the hearers misunderstandings and unexpected denouments came thick and fast, and develop a climax unusually dramatic for light opera.

Of almost equal importance with the story and merry harmonies is the scenic investiture Werba & Luescher have given with a lavish hand. The scene at Carlsbad Springs, brilliant in gay costuming and panoramic view of the village; the colorful peasant fete at Bitterbrunen, and the forest scene with springing fountains and flitting elves amid the human love makers, make remarkable stage pictures.

With such a setting there is little wonder; the famous waltzes lack nothing in their appeal. For the music is what made the success after all. There has been such good music in many Viennese and Bohemia light operas of the "Fantinitsa" and "Merry Widow" kind, but the luscious flavor, the easy brilliancy, the flowing melodious element, the dramatic style and the warm, palpitating life are peculiarly balanced here in "The Spring Maid," so they insinuate in the ear and give to no end of sensuous pleasure which the intelligence fully justifies.

Lyceum Number Friday Night

The management of the Boys' Brigade has received some additional information about Mrs. Marion May, the contralto with the Zoellner string quartette, which will prove of much interest to music lovers who delight in hearing a really high-class voice and who find pleasure in the presentation of some of the masterpieces by a real artist.

Mrs. May possesses a charming personality and a delightful stage presence, coupled with a contralto voice that is as rare as it is beautiful. It has warmth and richness to an unusual degree, her range is large, a compass of nearly three octaves. She has been an earnest student and her musicianship is the result of years of careful training and conscientious study.

As a recital, Mrs. May is well equipped, and in her chosen field is indeed a unique figure. Her repertoire includes songs from the early classics down to the present day writers, such as Debussy, Strauss, etc. She sings in French, German, Italian and English. The versitility of her art and voice gives her ample scope to include in her programme selections from all the standard operas and oratorios. As an oratorio singer Mrs. May has few equals and in this she is equally at home and in much demand.

A limited number of single admission tickets to this great concert will be sold for $1 each and these are now on sale at the Boys' Brigade or on Thursday at W. R. Dosher's. Reserved seats will also go on sale at Dosher's Thursday morning. Those desiring best seats should not fail to have them reserved, as every large crowd will probably attend this splendid concert.

At The Grand Theatre

"Please Remit," a delicious Western comedy, is one of the feature films at The Grand Theatre today. It tells of the trials of the editor of a small newspaper, with his score of dissatisfied advertisers, subscribers and a superabundance of unpaid bills which are clamoring for attention. He sallies forth to collect unpaid subscriptions but has poor success and finally starts out to dispose of his gun with the result that his delinquent subscribers see him with the fowling piece and thinking he has adopted this method of collection, they shower money on him and his dilemma is happily relieved. Another feature film is a Biograph, "The Mender of Nets" or in other words a story of in the tangled rush of life's net. It is a beautiful little love story of a sweet little girl and her lover and ends happily to the satisfaction of every one. There will be one other great film and all told the bill will be one of the best of the week.

Mr. D. J. McDonald Bereaved

Friends of Mr. D. J. McDonald, one of the popular salesmen for Messrs. J. W. Murchison & Co., this city, will sympathize with him in the death of his little son, Tommie McDonald, aged seven years, which occurred Sunday night at 9 o'clock at Morganton, N. C., where the little one with two other children were boarding. Mr. McDonald left at once for Morganton and arrived there yesterday afternoon for the funeral. He is expected to return to the city in a few days.

To Attend Forestry Meeting.

The second annual meeting of the North Carolina Forestry Association will be held in Raleigh today. Mr. Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, a member of the executive committee of the association, is scheduled to deliver one of the principal addresses. Others who expect to attend from Wilmington are Mr. E. N. Clark, agricultural and immigration agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, who goes as a delegates from the municipality, having been appointed by Mayor Joseph D. Smith.

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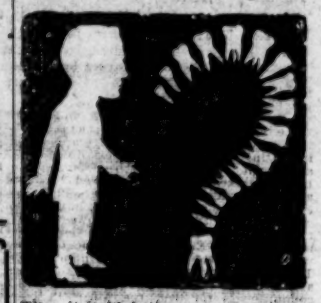

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Financial and Commercial

NO GREAT CHANGE IN COTTON

The Market Was Comparatively Quiet, But Fluctuations Were Irregular—The Close Was Barely Steady.

New York, Feb. 20.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet during the greater port of today's trading, but fluctuations were irregular, and after an early advance the market eased off, with selling rather general and aggressive in the last hour, and with the close barely steady at a net loss of from 3 to 6 points.

The opening was steady, at an advance of 4@6 points, and the market soon sold about 11 to 12 points above the closing figures of last night, on a continuation of yesterday's covering movement and some fresh buying for long account, which was probably inspired by overnight advices from the South, indicating firm interior markets, better Liverpool cables than expected and more optimistic advices concerning the prospects for averting the threatened strike of British coal miners. This advance, however, seemed to find considerable cotton for sale. The offerings were not aggressive enough to suggest any effort to break prices, which led local traders to assume that the trading was in the way of realizing either by old longs, who had carried their cotton over the recent break, or by more recent buyers for a turn, and while prices gradually eased off from the best, the undertone of the market seemed fairly steady during the middle session. Later, however, and while there was no change in the character of the Southern news, reports from London, indicating that today's negotiations for a settlement of English labor troubles had been unsuccessful, were followed by more aggressive offerings, and the selling became pretty active in the last hour. The close was at practically the lowest. Local traders seemed to fear that the less favorable turn in English strike negotiations would exert an unfavorable influence on Liverpool tomorrow, and recent buyers also probably felt inclined to even up their commitments for over the American holiday on Thursday, when Liverpool will remain open. It was rumored that leading bull interests were reducing their lines on the early advance, but the prominent bull brokers were said to be the chief buyers on the break in the late trading.

Receipts today, 77,215 bales, against 73,653 last week, and 15,965 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 7,852, against 4,750 last year, and at Galveston, 28,292, against 7,117 last year and at Houston, 19,074, against 2,636 last year.

Spot closed quiet, unchanged. Middling uplands, 10.50; do. gulf, 10.75; no sales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan		10.50	10.51	10.49	10.41
Feb		10.30	.....	.....	10.11
Mar		10.20	10.27	10.12	10.13
Apr		10.28	.....	.....	10.23
May		10.41	10.46	10.29	10.30
June		.....	.....	.....	10.35
July		10.48	10.53	10.36	10.37
Aug		10.43	10.44	10.43	10.34
Sept		10.40	10.43	10.40	10.34
Oct		10.45	10.50	10.35	10.36
Nov		10.45	10.47	10.46	10.38
Dec		10.51	10.57	10.45	10.44

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 13-16; net receipts, 28,292; gross receipts, 28,292; sales, 1,735; stock, 381,517; continent, 16,939.

New Orleans—Holiday; net receipts, 7,852; gross receipts, 7,901; stock, 295,439.

Mobile—Net receipts, 1,516; gross receipts, 1,516; stock, 81,028; constwise, 1,093.

Savannah—Firm, 10¼; net receipts, 10,967; gross receipts, 10,967; sales, 1,884; stock, 235,433; constwise, 1,457.

Charleston—Steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 2,845; gross receipts, 2,845; stock, 55,667; coastwise, 1,799.

Wilmington—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 2,710; gross receipts, 2,710; stock, 20,570; Great Britain, 10,712; constwise, 200.

Norfolk—Steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 4,744; gross receipts, 4,744; sales, 1,128; stock, 54,993; constwise, 4,501.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10⅝; gross receipts, 301; stock, 1,273; France, 31; continent, 400; constwise, 8,939; stock, 175,134; continent, 2,838; constwise, 7,278.

Boston—Quiet, 10.50; net receipts, 52; gross receipts, 1,440; stock, 14,817; continent, 100.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.75; gross receipts, 5,394; stock, 9,223.

Brunswick—Stock, 15,055.

Texas City—Net receipts, 3,237; gross receipts, 3,237; stock, 31,071.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 15,000; gross receipts, 15,000; continent, 15,000.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 71,215; Great Britain, 10,712; France, 31; continent, 35,297; stock, 1,392,605.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 160,732; Great Britain, 22,582; France, 17,588; continent, 51,555; Japan, 8,132.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,660,681; Great Britain, 3,037,279; France, 91,853; continent, 3,194,339; Japan, 339,603; Mexico, 4,788.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10⅜; net receipts, 19,074; gross receipts, 19,074; shipments, 20,650; sales, 1,197; stock, 172,134.

Augusta—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 1,949; gross receipts, 3,005; shipments, 2,550; sales, 618; stock, 80,709.

Memphis—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 2,563; gross receipts, 4,071; shipments, 4,380; sales, 115; stock, 24,629.

St. Louis—Steady, 10⅝; gross receipts, 4,380; shipments, 4,380; sales, 115; stock, 24,629.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,288; gross receipts, 1,288; shipments, 1,986; stock, 13,979.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10¼; net receipts, 1,538; gross receipts, 1,526; shipments, 1,880; stock, 31,963.

Total today—Net receipts, 26,400; gross receipts, 33,344; shipments, 36,097; sales, 3,680; stock, 44,047.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Snow today in Kansas wilted the prices of wheat. Latest trading was at a decline of ¼ to ½ to ⅝c. under last night. Other leading staples, too, all showed a net loss; corn, ¼ to ⅜c.; oats, ⅛ to ⅜@⅝, and hog products a shade to 22½@25c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 99½@1.00½; No. 3, red, 97⅝@1.00; No. 2, hard, 1.00@1.03; No. 3, hard, 97@1.01; No. 1, Northern, 1.08@1.10; No. 2, Northern, 1.06@1.08; No. 3, Northern, 1.02@1.06; No. 2, Spring, 1.02@1.06; No. 3, Spring, 1.00@1.05; No. 4, Spring, 88@1.02; velvet chaff, 90@1.05; durum, 90@1.04.

Corn—No. 3, 62¼@63¼; No. 3, white, 63⅜@63½; No. 3, yellow, 63@63⅜; No. 4, 58@59⅜; No. 4, white, 58¼@60; No. 4, yellow, 59¼@60.

Oats—No. 2, 52@52½; No. 2, white, 52½@53; No. 3, 51¼; No. 3, white, 51¼@52¼; No. 4, 50½; No. 4, white, 48@51¾; standard, 52¼@53.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.00⅝	1.00⅞	99¾	99⅝
July	96	96½	95¼	95⅛
Sept	94½	94½	93¾	93¾
Corn:				
May	67⅝	67⅝	67¼	67¼
July	67¼	67¼	66¾	67
Sept	67¼	67¼	66¾	66¾
Oats:				
May	52¼	52½	52½	52¼
July	47¾	47¾	47½	47½
Sept	41⅜	41⅝	41	41
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	15.65	15.72½	15.32½	15.40
July	15.87½	15.95	15.65	15.67½
Sept	16.07½	16.10	15.80	15.82½
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.02½	9.07½	8.95	8.97½
July	9.15	9.22½	9.10	9.15
Sept	9.32½	9.37½	9.27½	9.27½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.57½	8.62½	8.50	8.52½
July	8.65	8.70	8.57½	8.57½
Sept	8.80	8.82½	8.72½	8.72½

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Str. Lyon, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Chatham (Br.), 2,316 tons, Duff, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Pennine Range (Br.), 2,215 tons, Hedley, H. A. Whyte.

Str. Orkild (Dan.), 1,622 tons, Heide & Co.

Str. Glencoe (Br.), 1,648 tons, Cooper, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, to master.

Schr. Elizabeth Gilbert, 482 tons, Chipman, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 20.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,617 bales cotton; 22 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—93 bales cotton.

Schr. C. D. Maffitt—2 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin.

Total—2,710 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar.

Total last year—414 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 154 barrels rosin; 66 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 20.—Flour, quiet and easy.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Easy.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, steady. No. 2, red, 1.00⅝, elevator; export basis, and 1.02¾ f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ¼@⅝ net lower. May, 1.04; July, 1.00⅝.

Corn—Spot, easy. No. 2, 75¼, elevator, domestic basis and export, 71⅝ f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, easy; standard white, 60c. in elevator; No. 2, 60. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Barely steady.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Quiet.

Wool—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw and refined, firm.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, at a net advance of 14@4 points. Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 14⅝; Santos, No. 4, 15⅝; mild, quiet; Cordova, 15½@17½, nominal.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Easier.

Potatoes—Steady. European, per 168 lbs., 2.55@2.65.

Cabbages—Firm. Danish seed, per ton, 35.00@38.00; domestic, 15.00@22.00.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Moderately active, with prices steady on light offerings of crude, covering of shorts in March, support from refiners and absence of bear pressure. March closed 4 points net higher and other months generally 1@2 points from last night. Feb., 5.54@5.55; Mar., 5.52@5.54; Apr., 5.50@5.58; May, 5.62@5.64; June, 5.66@5.69. Prime crude, 4.57@4.64; do. Summer yellow, 5.54@5.59; do. Winter yellow, 5.80@6.75; do. Summer white, 5.75@6.75.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 46.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.90.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	10
Tar	22
Crude Turpentine	...

Receipts same day last year, 4 casks spirits turpentine; 154 barrels rosin; 66 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10.¼.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 2,710 bales; same day last year, 414 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; nice yams, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Very dull, at 7@8c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 17c. on foot; no demand. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65 to 75 per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Good demand, 27@28 per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb.3

Market, steady on North Carolinas and Virginias; stronger on Spanish.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine-picked, $1.05.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 14.—Spanish—Market, weak. Small Spanish, 87½c. per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, 82½c. per bu. Virginias—Firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4½c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Machine-Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 20.—The cotton goods markets continue strong, with trading lighter. Jobbers are doing a very fair trade. Silks are being purchased moderately. There is a better demand noted for fancy cottons for the summer trade.

Shocking Sounds

in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

A VERY DULL DAY IN STOCKS

The Total Outturn in Yesterday's Market Was the Smallest for the Year—Large Money Transactions.

New York, Feb. 20.—The day in the stock market may be epitomised in the statement that the total outturn was the smallest of any full day thus far this year, and closely approached the low records of the past few years. Trading languished throughout the session, and some of the semi-active issues were not quoted at all.

The most that can be said for the market is that it maintained some semblance of equilibrium. In fact, such trend as the list manifested was toward firmness, but net change in the more important shares were inconsiderable. Pressure upon United States Steel was somewhat relaxed and the trading in that stock was relatively active. "Panhandle" and Norfolk and Western, which are inter-related, were decidedly strong and active for no known reason, but the more speculative stocks moved within the most restricted limits.

In the list of specialties there were some marked gains, but the movement of these stocks failed to excite the mildest interest elsewhere.

An unusual and interesting monetary development was the borrowing here by London bankers' bills of considerable money on call. The rate — 2¾ to 3 per cent—further attests the ease of money at this center, and the willingness of our bankers to lend of their vast hoards at every favorable opportunity.

Announcement that an offering of $6,000,000 of preferred stock of an important mercantile concern had been taken without public offering, and indications that a $10,000,000 Japanese loan would be floated here with equal ease, made up the sum total of the day's new financing.

The copper shares were slightly reactionary, while reports dealing with the steel and iron trade suggested no immediate improvement in that industry.

The bond market was steady, but featureless. Total sales, par value, amounted to $2,028,000. Government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, were 127,700 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	31½
Amalgamater Copper	65⅛
American Agricultural	58½
American Beet Sugar	34⅝
American Can	11⅝
American Car and Foundry	51
American Cotton Oil	49½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20¾
American Ice Securities	20½
American Linseed	9½
American Locomotive	33½
American Smelting and Refining	71¾
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	103½
American Steel Foundries	27¾
American Sugar Refining	119¼
American Tel and Tel	141¾
American Tobacco, pfd	100
American Woolen	26½
Anaconda Mining Co	35¼
Atchison	104¼
Atchison, pfd	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	136
Baltimore and Ohio	102¼
Bethlehem Steel	29⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77⅝
Canadian Pacific	230
Central Leather	18½
Central Leather, pfd	85
Central of New Jersey	370
Chesapeake and Ohio	72⅝
Chicago and Alton	20
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35½
Chicago and North Western	141½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	105⅛
C., C., C. and St. Louis	90
Colorado Fuel and Iron	24½
Colorado and Southern	43
Consolidated Gas	139⅝
Corn Products	10
Delaware and Hudson	171½
Denver and Rio Grande	21
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	44½
Distillers' Securities	28⅝
Erie	31⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	51¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	41
General Electric	150⅝
Great Northern, pfd	130½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37½
Illinois Central	135¼
Interborough Met	17⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	56⅝
Inter Harvester	106
Inter Marine, pfd	20½
International Paper	10⅝
International Pump	30
Iowa Central	11⅝
Kansas City Southern	26
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63
Laclede Gas	106½
Louisville and Nashville	152¼
Minneapolis and St. Louis	24½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26⅝
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	61⅜
Missouri Pacific	39⅝
National Biscuit	145
National Lead	53½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	32½
New York Central	110½
New York, Ontario and Western	37½
Norfolk and Western	110⅝
North American	78
Northern Pacific	117½
Pacific Mail	32½
Pennsylvania	122⅝
People's Gas	106
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	105⅝
Pittsburg Coal	16½
Pressed Steel Car	30
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	27½
Reading	156½
Republic Steel	19⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	73
Rock Island Co	23¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	49
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38⅞
St. Louis Southwestern	29½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	70½
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	41½
Southern Pacific	108¾
Southern Railway	27⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	73¾
Tennessee Copper	36⅝
Texas and Pacific	71⅝
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	12⅜
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	32¼
Union Pacific	164⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	92⅛
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	45½
United States Steel	40⅝
United States Steel, pfd	108⅛
Utah Copper	58½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	54⅝
Wabash	7½
Wabash, pfd	18⅞
Western Maryland	58
Westinghouse Electric	73
Western Union	84⅛
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Spot in fair demand, prices 11 points higher. American middling fair, 6.61; good middling, 6.23; middling, 5.97; low middling, 5.67; good ordinary, 5.29; ordinary, 5.08.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export, and included 9,800 American. Receipts, 34,000 bales, including 22,900 American. Futures opened firm and closed quiet and steady. Feb., 5.74; Feb. and Mar., 5.73½; Mar. and Apr., 5.74; Apr. and May, 5.74½; May and June, June and July, 5.75½; July and Aug., 5.75; Aug. and Sept., 5.70; Sept. and Oct., 5.68½; Oct. and Nov., 5.66½; Nov. and Dec., Dec. and Jan., Jan. and Feb., 5.65½; Feb. and Mar., 5.66½.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 20.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2⅜; offered at 2½. Time loans, firmer; sixty days, 2¾ per cent.; ninety days, 3; six months, 3¼@3½. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8450 for sixty-day bills, and 4.8740 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾. Bar silver, 50⅝. Mexican dollars, 47.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 21, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 40 degrees; at 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 1.58 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 19 feet and falling.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.

Observer, Wilmington, N. C. — Hoist southeast storm warning 10 P. M., Jacksonville to Fort Monroe. Storm of great energy centered in lower Mississippi valley, moving northeastward, will cause high southeast shifting to south, on the South Atlantic coast Wednesday, and high northeast winds on the Middle Atlantic, reaching dangerous velocities. MOORE.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Wednesday; much colder in west and central portions; Thursday, generally fair and colder; high, shifting winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 21.

Sun rises	6:50 A. M.
Sun sets	6:01 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 12 min.
High water at Southport	10:00 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	1:00 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 20, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clearing	42	42	.02
Asheville	raining	60	36	.0
Atlanta	clear	66	48	.0
Augusta	clear	72	42	.0
Birmingham	clear	70	54	.0
Boston	clear	52	36	.14
Charleston	pt. cldy	68	48	.0
Charlotte	pt. cldy	62	44	.0
Chicago	cloudy	32	28	.0
Galveston	cloudy	70	60	.0
Jacksonville	clear	74	48	.0
Memphis	raining	48	46	1.88
Mobile	raining	70	56	.60
Montgomery	cloudy	74	54	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	70	62	.0
New York	clear	48	36	.02
Palestine	cloudy	70	62	.10
Oklahoma	snowing	34	34	.48
Pittsburg	clear	38	32	.02
Raleigh	cloudy	64	44	.0
Savannah	clear	70	50	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	74	62	.30
St. Louis	snowing	34	30	.46
Washington	cloudy	48	38	.0

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 20.—Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, easy.

Savannah, Feb. 20.—Turpentine, firm, at 47. Sales, 87; receipts, 266; shipments, 571; stock, 27,639.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,381; receipts, 1,525; shipments, 571; stock, 95,202. Quote: B, 6.65@6.70; D, 6.67½@6.72½; E, 6.70@6.75; F and G, 6.72½@6.75; H and I, 6.75; K, 7.10; M, 7.20; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45.

Charleston, Feb. 20.—Turpentine, firm, at 47.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.55; D, 6.67½; E, 6.70; F, G, H and I, 6.75; K, 7.10; N, 7.20; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45.

Morganton, N. C., Feb. 20.—Catching his foot in the frog of a switch as he attempted to cross the Southern Railway tracks here while an eastbound train was bearing down upon him, Claude Click, a prominent young man, mustered sufficient presence of mind to throw himself from the track and while prostrate endured without a murmur the agony as the train ground the foot and ankle to a pulp. Click was taken to an Asheville hospital on the next westbound train and it is said he will recover.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Of Valuable Tracts of Land and Timber in Nansemond County, Virginia, Gates County and Tyrrell County N. C.

By virtue of certain Deeds of Trust, dated December 11th, 1911, one from Willoughby Lynch, and one dated December 12th, 1911, from Bessie Lynch, to the undersigned Trustee (which said Deeds of Trust are recorded in the aforesaid Counties), to secure certain amounts evidenced by said negotiable notes in said Deeds of Trust, and default having been made in the payment of the first note in said Deeds of Trust described (and it being covenanted in said Deeds of Trust that default in the payment of any note should mature them all), and being requested and directed so to do by the note holder, I, the undersigned Trustee, will offer for sale on the 26th day of February, 1912, at 12 M., at public auction, the following described tracts of land in Cypress Magisterial District, Nansemond County, Va., to wit:

First—All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Cypress Magisterial District, in the County of Nansemond, Va., containing Four Hundred and Eighty-Four and One-Fourth Acres, more or less, lying on the north side of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, and bounded on the north by the lands of the estate of Jacob Philhower, the land of Frederick A. Emery and H. T. Salter and others; on the east by the land of M. N. Keeter and the land of the Dismal Swamp Company; on the south by the Norfolk & Western Railroad, and on the west by the land of Jonas Darden and the estate of Jacob Philhower.

Second—All that certain tract of land lying in Cypress Magisterial District, in the County of Nansemond, Va., containing Fifteen Acres (15), more or less, and adjoining the said land first herein described, and bounded on the north by the land of Frederick A. Emery, on the East by the land of M. N. Keeter; on the south by the first tract herein described, and west by the land of Isaac Holmes.

Third—All that certain tract of land lying in Cypress Magisterial District, Nansemond County, Va., containing One Hundred and Fifteen Acres (115) more or less, adjoining the land herein first described, and bounded on the north by the land of M. N. Keeter, east by the land of the Dismal Swamp Company, on the south by the land of the Dismal Swamp Company, and on the west by the land herein first described.

The said first three tracts of land being the same tracts of land conveyed to W. Lynch by A. L. Adamson and wife, of Richmond, Va., by their deed dated December the 6th, 1911, and being the land to secure the purchase price of which this conveyance is given.

This property will be offered for sale on the premises which lie about one-quarter of a mile from the town of Magnolia, and about one and one-half miles from the city of Suffolk.

And will also offer for sale on the 28th day of February, 1912, at 12 M., at public auction, in the town of Gatesville, North Carolina, before the Court House door, one-half interest in the following described tract of land, to wit:

Fourth—Also all my right, title and interest in and to the tract of land in Gates County, North Carolina, containing by deed from W. M. Bond, Commissioner, dated August 27th, 1901, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Gates County, North Carolina, in Deed Book 51, page 355, Twelve Hundred and Fifty Acres (1,250), more or less, but by actual survey containing Fifteen Hundred Acres (1,500), and bounded as follows, to wit:

Lying between Bennett's Creek, Catherine Creek and Chowan River, adjoining the lands of Roper Lumber Company, the Hurdle lands and others, and being the same land conveyed to W. Lynch by W. M. Bond, Commisioner, as herein before recited and special reference is made to Deed from said Bond to said Lynch, for a more particular description of the said land.

And I will also offer for sale on the 1st day of March, 1912, at 12 M., at public auction, in the town of Columbia, Tyrrell County, North Carolina, in front of the Court House door, the following described real estate, to wit:

Fifth—All that tract of land lying and being in Alligator Township, Tyrrell County, North Carolina, known as Big Savannah, containing Five Hundred Acres (500), more or less, adjoining the lands of James Wright, Ephraim L. Owens, and being the same lands purchased by W. Lynch from James H. Spruill and brother, whose Deed is duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Tyrrell County, North Carolina.

Sixth—Another tract of land lying in Alligator Township, Tyrrell County, North Carolina, containing Three Hundred Acres (300), more or less, adjoining the land of Ephraim Pritchett, William E. Shellington and others, and being the same land conveyed to W. Lynch by B. F. Pritchett and wife, by their deed duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Tyrrell County, North Carolina.

Seventh—Another tract of land in South Fork Township, Tyrrell County, North Carolina, containing One Hundred Acres (100), more or less, known as the George W. Bateman land, and being the same land conveyed to W. Lynch by Mark Majette, by his Deed, which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in Tyrrell County, North Carolina.

Eighth—Another tract of land, containing what is supposed to be Five Hundred Acres (500), in Alligator Township, Tyrrell County, North Carolina, which adjoins tract Number Six, herein described, and the lands of John Pritchett and others, and being the same land conveyed to W. Lynch by B. F. Pritchett, by his deed, which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in Tyrrell County, North Carolina.

Ninth—Two lots of land in the town of Columbia, North Carolina, known as the Water Front lots, and being the same lots conveyed to W. Lynch by J. W. McLees and brothers, by their deed, which is duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office, in Tyrrell County, North Carolina.

The terms of all of these sales will be cash (and purchasers on date of sale will be required to deposit with the trustee Twenty Per Cent (20 per cent.) of the purchase price, either in cash or certified check, so far as the amounts include the cost of executing this trust (not to exceed Seven Per Cent. (7 per cent.) of the gross amount, and the notes secured by said deed of trust, which aggregate $10,750.00 with interest from the 11th day of December, 1911, 'till date of sale, and the cost of advertising said sale and a small fee provided for the deeds of trust.

The tracts of land in Nansemond County, Va., are covered with a fine growth of Pine, Poplar and Sweet Gum Timber; the tract of land in Gates County, North Carolina, is covered with a large growth of Cypress Timber; and the lands in Tyrrell County, N. C., is in the midst of the great Cypress Juniper Belt.

The terms for the residue of the money, after the expenses of sale and amounts secured by the deeds of trust will be announced on dates of sale.

J. M. TURNER, Trustee.

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LIVERY BUSINESS
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ROCKY POINT, N. C.
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At Any and All Times
To give Good Service to the Traveling Men stopping here

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Solicits the patronage of the ladies and gentlemen. We cater to ladies.

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ARCHITECT
27-28-29 Carroll Building.

CONTINUATION

FOR SIX MORE DAYS

GAYLORD

will continue his wonderful Cut on All Winter Goods. The rough weather having kept so many people home, that we are left with about one-third of the goods selected for Sacrifice on our hands.

THEY MUST GO during these Six Days, and we have made preparation for their departure by cutting every prop that holds prices up, from under them.

We are selling all Winter Goods so Cheap that the majority of customers buy twice as much as they intended to purchase.

Your Dollar will buy this week at Gaylord's as much goods as you will have to pay Two for at other places.

THIS WEEK ONLY.

210-212-214 North Front St.

Oliver Plows

We are unloading today, January 20th, the Second Car Load of GENUINE OLIVER TURNING PLOWS. Also their Sulky Plows. Have the Third Car Now on the Way. Now, we think this is some Plow business. We also unloaded a Car of Boy Dixie Plows and Castings yesterday (Friday). We now have One Car each Wire Fencing and Wire Nails on the Way, to Arrive Within the Next Ten Days.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

Purcell Building. Wilmington, N. C.

Special Close-Out Prices

Our buyer has just returned from the markets, where he bought New Goods.

To make room for these new goods, we will make especially low prices on almost every article in our house, for

"DRUG WAR" IS ON.

Grissom Company Defies Pharmacists' Association and Cuts Prices.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 20.—Greensboro has a "drug war" and the question of "combination," "restraint of trade," etc., is being used liberally. Sunday morning the Grissom Drug Company advertised in local papers great reductions in many necessary and standard drugs. They stated frankly and positively that a tremendous profit was made on drugs and that with a good volume of business they could sell for half the regular prices and then make a legitimate profit. And in response to their advertisement hundreds called at the store yesterday.

Nine other druggists, however, were not idle and last night the local druggists' association sent a committee to Manager Bowers, of the Grissom Company. The ultimatum was, "Quit cutting prices or take the consequences." Mr. Bowers held that it was his right to sell as he pleased and the result was a page advertisement in a local paper by the combination of druggists, announcing even greater reductions.

Bowers, of the Grissom Company, got wind of the proposed advertisement and the effort to beat him at his own game and also came out in big, bold type with the statement that a local wholesale drug house had notified him that it could not furnish any more supplies for his company. Bowers closes his announcement with the declaration, "The advertisements of the just-formed drug trust and combination will convince you of their selfish intention. Do you want cut prices? Then buy from us. If not, buy from the drug combination."

The nine druggists announcing opposition to the unethical practice of cutting prices on standard drugs are Fariss-Klutz, Howard Gardner, Greensboro Drug Company, Z. V. Conyers, Sykes Drug Company, Still Drug Company, Conyers & Sykes, S. M. Maddox & Company, and Asheboro Street Pharmacy. "It's a war to the finish," declare all parties concerned.

FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS.

Greensboro Presbyterians Contribute Liberality—An Insurance Suit.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 20.—The children of the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro and shortly afterwards the members of the congregation, responded nobly Sunday to the call of famine stricken China and a total of $206 was raised and the money placed in the hands of Elder W. S. Moore and last evening he forwarded it to New York to be sent to the sufferers. The Sunday School collection amounted to $83 and the church collection to $123.

The Greensboro Life Insurance Company lost a suit against it for approximately $6,000 in Superior Court yesterday when the jury in the suit entitled Mrs. Sarah E. Lowe, of West Virginia, against the Greensboro Life returned a verdict, after being out 72 hours, in favor of the plaintiff. Mrs. Lowe was suing for the face value of a $6,000 policy on the life of her husband less certain premiums refunded. The defendant company declined to pay the policy, alleging that the insured had committed suicide. This point was really the issue on which the case hinged and the jury believing that the plaintiff's husband did not suicide returned a verdict in her favor. A number of witnesses were here in the case from West Virginia.

A. C. L. SCHEDULES.

Several Changes Effective Next Sunday—At Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 20.—Persons who travel over the Atlantic Coast Line to a material extent had better get their eyes trained on a new change of schedule that has just been issued by the company from the offices of the Superintendent of Transportation in this city, and which becomes effective Sunday next, February 25th, at 12:01 P. M. In the change there are five of the company's passenger trains that are affected, that is those trains that touch this city, while there are connecting changes that will also affect a majority of the towns and cities on this division. The changes that will affect this city are No. 33, which will arrive at 8:25 P. M., and leave at 8:30 P. M.; No. 91 will arrive at 8:15 and will leave at 8:20 P. M.; No. 41 for Wilmington will leave at 5 A. M.; No. 42 for Norfolk will leave at 3:05 A. M.; No. 42 from Wilmington will arrive in this city at 11:55 P. M. These changes are made in order to facilitate better connections with branch lines, and to shorten the running time between certain points where the time is now too slow and to lengthen the running time where the time allowed is not sufficient, under ordinary conditions.

STATE BANKERS

Committee Meets at Rocky Mount on Thursday — Eentertainment

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 20.—Every member of the executive committee and each of the officers of the State Bankers' Association have answered the call for a meeting in this city on Thursday, Washington's Birthday. In addition to those officials there are expected a number of representatives of the various resorts that will ask for the convention, and it is probable that their plea will be helped along by the presence of several representatives of the railroad lines into and out of these resorts. It is known that there are already two seashore resorts and several inland cities, along with one or two mountain resorts that are bidding strong for the annual meeting.

The local bankers' associations are aranging for a hospitable entertainment of the visiting bankers and it has already been decided that a midday luncheon at the Ricks Hotel shall be one of the events that will help make the stay of the bankers in this city pleasant.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Stone Co.—Oysters.
American National Bank—How Often.
Gibbes Machinery Co.—A Chalmers Record.
Murchison National Bank—Large Resources.

Business Locals.

Lost—Pearl Necklace.
Wanted—Boarders.
L. T. New—Country Eggs.
For Rent—Desirable Store.
Wanted—Furnished Room.
Wanted—Lady Companion.
For Rent—Unfurnished Rooms.
Wanted—Hustling Young Man.
Wanted—Incubator and Brooder.

CHARLOTTE AUTO SHOW.

Assuming Larger and Larger Proportions—Next Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 20.—Charlotte's first automobile show, which is to be held in the Auditorium on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 26th, 27th and 28th, is assuming larger and larger proportions as its central idea becomes more widely known. The automobile business has many things of interest to show to both owners and prospective owners of cars and the energetic Charlotte dealers who are pushing the present enterprise are determined to show these things and show them in style. Representative dealers in both Carolinas are promising support and many will be represented by exhibits upon the floor. The railroads centering in Charlotte are making special rates and the attendance will be large.

The Auditorium, in which the show will be held, is an ideal place for such an exhibit, being roomy enough to admit of a most elaborate display and yet close enough to the center of the business district to afford convenient acsess to all who desire to attend. It will be tastefully decorated in all the colors of the rainbow at a cost of $2,000, while the individual car pennants will afford the critical eye the most pleasing variety. Asbury's Orchestra of a dozen or more pieces has been engaged to take care of the musical end of the affair and the prospect is that the floor will be a place of social enjoyment as well as of technical and business education.

Representatives of the Charlotte Automobile Association made pilgrimage to the recent show in Atlanta to gather the latest dots and although they are not blowing any great trumpets it is assured that their visit was not without results.

SUICIDE PROBABLY HOAX

Young Man Seen In Atlanta, Supposed to Have Been Drowned

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 20.—Reliable information received here tonight is to the effect that Lacy Dayvault Hines was in Atlanta yesterday afternoon and that he was not only alive and well but apparently of sound mental condition. This information came through a well-known Greensboro citizen now in Atlanta and who says he saw Hines in the Piedmont Hotel lobby Monday afternoon, though at the time had not heard of his unusual actions at Spencer during Saturday night and Sunday.

Hines was a native of Guilford and a brother of Chas. A. Hines, a well-known attorney here. He married a daughter of W. A. Fries, a prominent contractor here and had been representing in this State the American Art Works of Coshocton, Ohio. Lately he had been in financial straits and Sunday his clothing and a note to his employer telling him that he had "decided to end it all," were found on the banks of the Yadkin river near Spencer, the impression being left that he had committed suicide. However, the authorities dragged the river but could not find the body. The presumption now is that Hines, hoping to leave the impression that he had committed suicide, would relieve himself of the financial entaglements in which he found himself.

BLACKMAILER CAUGHT.

Mulatto Tried to Get Money From Dorothy Arnold's Father.

New York, Feb. 20.—Bessie Green, a mulatto, 23 years old, was arrested late today, charged with attempting to blackmail Francis R. Arnold, father of Dorothy Arnold, who mysteriously disappeared from her home more than a year ago. According to detectives who made the arrest, a band of six persons, of which it is charged the Green woman is one, since last June have been sending letters to Mr. Arnold, demanding a large sum of money under threats that he would be shot. Fifteen threatening letters were received. John S. Keith, Mr. Arnold's attorney, said, all of which were turned over to the police.

Following the receipt of a letter a week ago demanding that Mr. Arnold send $1,350 by way of a letter box in a newspaper office, detectives obtained a clue which led to the Green woman's arrest. A decoy letter sent through the newspaper office was traced to an apartment house. According to the detectives the Green woman called for the letter and her arest followed. She was held in $5,000 bail for examination tomorrow. Other arrests are expected.

The police said tonight that one of the letters received by Mrs. Arnold contained a demand for $10,000 and that others stated that if the money was not presented in a reasonable length of time Mr. Arnold's other child would disappear as did Miss Dorothy Arnold.

MURDERER ARRESTED.

Distiller Who Robbed His Victims and Cremated Their Bodies.

Rutherfordton, N. C., Feb. 20.—Authorities here have been notified of the arrest at Tampa, Fla., of Will McEntire, wanted here for the alleged murder of three men in 1905. According to the indictment returned by the grand jury at the last term of court, McEntire, who was for years proprietor of a distillery in the county, killed and robbed the men, afterward cremating the bodies in the furnace of his plant. Suspicion had long been directed toward McEntire, but it was not until the last term of court that evidence sufficient to convince the grand jury was presented. According to the evidence submitted the murders were for the purpose of robbery, the allegation being that McEntire enticed the victims to Rutherford county on the plea of having bargains to offer in real estate.

TRIP HAMMER CASE.

Greensboro Case Still With Jury at 10 O'Clock Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 20. — The long-litigated and much-discussed "trip hammer" case went to the jury late this afternoon and at 10 o'clock tonight the 12 men had failed to reach a verdict. Two issues were submitted, the first being "is the hammer a nuisance," and the second, in the event the first was answered in the affirmative, "what amount of damages is the plaintiff entitled to?"

It is said tonight that the jury stands 10 to 2 in favor of a verdict for $2,500, one holding out for $1,500, and another claiming that damages should be placed at $3,000.

CHESTNUT TREE BLIGHT.

Inter-State Congress in Pennsylvania Opened by Governor Tener.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—The Inter-State Congress called by Pennsylvania for a free discussion of the best means of checking the chestnut tree blight, which is destroying millions of dollars' worth of valuable trees annually, opened at the State capitol today with an address by Governor Tener and two sessions were held, at which papers dealing with all sides of the question of the control were presented.

The Governor, who called the conference, urged his auditors to adopt a plan that would suit all of the States and not only prevent further spread of the disease, but exterminate it. Tomorrow after more papers on the aspects of the situation brought about by the ravages of the blight are read, preparations for joint action will be discussed.

Representatives of a score of States and of a number of associations devoted to the conservation and of commercial interests were in attendance Dr. R. A. Pearson, former Secretary of Agriculture of New York, was selected as chairman, and F. W. Beasley, Maryland, and S. B. Detwiler, Pennsylvania, as secretaries.

Representatives of Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Ohio, Rhode Island, Virginia, West Virginia, Alabama and other States told of prospects in their States.

A paper written by Dr. Haven Metcalfe, of the United States Department of Agriculture, was read, in which a plea was made for energetic action on the ground that the disease is spreading too fast to await long drawn out investigation before moving. The opposite side was taken by Prof. F. C. Stewart, of the New York experiment station, at Geneva, N. Y., who held that it was unwise to rush into heavy expense without considering whether the measure adopted would be of permanent benefit.

Prof. W. Howard Rankin, of Cornell University, declared that further research would aid in the fight for control.

A paper written by Prof. W. G. Farlow, of Harvard University, the oldest micologist in the country, was read, in which he told of records of blight in Italy in 1829, and stated that his study of dried specimens from that land showed identical points with spores of those taken in this country recently.

Chairman Pearson named a committee on resolution which included among others: Virginia, George A. Kerr, George B. Kissell; West Virginit, N. J. Giddings; North Carolina, H. R. Fulton; Tennessee, J. W. Fisher.

HASLETT IS BETTER.

Millionaire Hermit Will be Able to Appear in Court.

New York, Feb. 20.—Samuel E. Haslett, the aged Brooklyn recluse whose half million dollar estate former State Senator Frank J. Gardner and George J. Decker, a nurse, are charged with conspiring to control, probably will be able to appear in court next Friday, when proceedings to name a committee to take charge of his estate are to come up. Mr. Haslett's condition was greatly improved today.

Upon application of Haslett's heirs, County Judge Fawcett today ordered the hearing to show cause why such a committee should not be appointed.

The district attorney of Kings county took up an investigation of the whole case today to determine if there is ground for grand jury action, in addition to the proceedings already begun.

For the first time in a quarter century Haslett's "house of mystery" underwent a cleaning today and the removal of dust and dirt which filled barrels, revealed art treasures which would have done credit to a museum. There were many paintings by famous artists, almost obliterated by the accumulation of dust, and shelf after shelf of ivories of beautiful handiwork, small bronze gods, and bric-a-brac from every quarter of the globe. Many cancelled checks for sums running to thousands of dollars, representing charitable gifts many years ago, also were found.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL

President Submits Report to Congress With Recommendation

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Taft today submitted to Congress the report of the Employers' Liability Commission and the commission's proposed Empolyers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation bill, accompanied by a message urging the enactment of the measure, which is the most advanced piece of liability legislation yet presented. The President set forth that the proposed law not only would ensure to employes of railroads engaged in inter-State commerce quick adjustment of their claims for damages, but also would relieve the courts of a vast amount of work and enable them to administer judicial affairs with greater dispatch.

"I sincerely hope that the act will pass," says the President. "I deem it one of the great steps of progress toward a satisfactory solution of an important phase of the controversies between employer and employe that has been proposed within the last two or three decades."

How English Beauties Peel Their Faces

(From Society World.)

"While abroad recently I could not help observing that the average Englishwoman's complexion is far more beautiful than that of the average woman of our country," says Mrs. Scott, secretary of the National Health Culture Society. "Making inquiries, several intimate friends in London confided to me that they regularly used on their faces what is commercially known as mercolized wax. I do not know whether the habit is general there, but I do know that this wax has wonderful rejuvenating properties. I've tried it myself.

"If you will get an ounce of this mercolized wax at your drug store and apply it like cold cream, you will soon behold in your glowing cheeks their first resemblance to the remarkable transparent beauty of the Englishwoman's complexion. This wax gradually peels off the lifeless scarf skin in tiny, almost imperceptible flakes, revealing the fresh, new skin underneath, pinky white, with the bloom of youth and health."

New Orleans Feb. 20.—Joe Mandot, of this city, was given a unanimous newspaper decision after a 10-round fight here this afternoon with Pal Moore, of Philadelphia. Mandot was forced to extend himself in the last round to win. Both were under 133 pounds.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 9. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

ROOMS WANTED—March 1st, completely furnished for light housekeeping, by man and wife. Good neighborhood and reasonable rent. References exchanged. Give full particulars in first letter. "C. M. O.," care Star. fe20-tf

COUNTRY EGGS (Just from the country yesterday afternoon); extra fine quality, 30c. dozen. Fine granulated sugar, 6c. pound. We sell for cash and save you money. We will appreciate your orders. Free delivery. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New, Sixth and Queen. fe21-1t

FOR RENT—The very desirable store with glass front and rooms in rear, 115 So. Front street, near market house, in best business locality. Possession at once. Apply at 110 So. 5th street; 'phone 650. fe21-1t*

WANTED—Lady companion for family of four, all grown, at Southport, N. C. Good pay and home for the right person. Address "Companion," care Star. fe21-1t*

FOUR UNFURNISHED rooms, good location, use of 'phone, rent reasonable. 'Phone 1703, or call before 2 P. M. at 207 N. 7th street. fe21-1t*

FURNISHED ROOM — Want furnished room with bath, with or without board. Am willing to pay good price. 'Phone 386. Address "M," Box 235, City. fe21-1t*

FURNISHED ROOM and board in private family, on car line, in good locality, for married couple without children. "X. Y. Z.," care Star. fe21-1t

PEARL NECKLACE—Mrs. Pender would greatly appreciate the return of her pearl necklace, lost in Wilson, N. C., and doubtless the party having it would have a much easier conscience. Any information would be greatly appreciated. Mrs. S. L. Pender, 607 Duke st., Durham, N. C. fe21,23,25-3t*

WANTED — Standard incubator and brooder, in good condition. State price and address Box 24, Castle Hayne, N. C. fe21-1t*

WANTED—A hustling young man with $125 to $300, to start a vacuum cleaning business and take the Wilmington agency for Santo Vacuum Cleaners. This business in Wilmington should pay $25 to $100 a week. Address P. O. Box 583, Raleigh, N. C. fe21-2t*

FOR SALE—8 miles 16-lb. relaying rails. Address "No. 7," care Star. fe20-6t

WANTED—A few more boarders, at 316 Red Cross street. All modern conveniences; nice light rooms. fe20-2t

WANTED by Captain H. W. Stickle, 416 Grace, one cook and one house maid and waitress. Apply at house. fe20-tf

WANTED—Stenographer with experience to substitute for two weeks, beginning February 26th. Apply "Stenographer," care Star. fe20-1t*

WANTED — Room and board by man and wife, in private family, near union station. In replying, state rate per month. Address "M. E. R.," care Star. fe20,22,25-3t

UNEQUALLED opportunities to learn the automobile business and get positions afterward, are offered by the Southern Automobile College, Oak Ridge, N. C. Write for particulars today. fe10-tu,th,sa-13t

TRUSTWORTHY MEN or women wanted as local representatives of responsible manufacturer. High class merchandise, and clean selling methods. $12.00 per week guaranteed on easy conditions, with possibility of $30.00 and advance. Experience unnecessary. Manufacturer, Box 278, Philadelphia. fe18-su,w-cowdt

ATTENTION, BUILDERS and Concrete contractors. Get our prices on crushed granite. The Harirs Granite Quarries Co., Salisbury, N. C. fe18-6t*

EXTRA FANCY dressed chickens, turkeys and geese. See our supply today. We have complete line of the very best mats, fruits, vegetables, etc., in city. We also have quick delivery. All goods delivered on time, if order comes in early. Lambs' liver and bacon. Palace Market; 'phone 72. fe17-tf

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

PINE WOOD—Myrtle Court, third toll gate. Quarter cord, 65c.; half cord, $1.25; whole cord, $2.50, on premises. Apply A. J. Hanby, Myrtle Court. fe18-3t*

BEACH COTTAGES are already scarce. If you have not already made your arrangements, better act now. One large one for sale and very few for rent. F. A. Lord, Insurance and Real Estate. fe18-3t

SPECIAL NOTICE to all Burroughs users. No one but the undersigned are authorized to inspect Burroughs machines. No money should be paid except to company direct. H. J. Bower, Inspector; W. L. Pearce, Sales Agent. fe20-5t*

WANT TO BUY for highest cash price, rafts of timber. See us before selling. Northrop Lumber and Export Co., Surry, between Queen and Castle. 'Phone 482. fe21-tf

AGENTS WANTED—Exclusive territory. Good chance to build up permanent business. Mail us $10 for 36-pound feather bed and receive, without cost, 6-pound pair pillows. Freight on all prepaid. New feathers. Best ticking. Satisfaction guaranteed. Turner & Cornwall, Feather Dealers, Dept. 55, Charlotte, N. C. Our reference: Commercial National Bank. fe18-su,w-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Light station wagon, double-seated, almost new; cost $70; sell for best offer. Apply Junction Restaurant, or P. O. Box 404. fe17-5t

$25 REWARD for return of Diamond ring or package containing same. Lost Saturday night on Princess or Third streets. A. O. Schuster, jeweler, 104 North Front street. fe15-tf

FRESH GROUND MEAL will make your chickens lay all the time. Get some of it. Palace Market. 'Phone 72. fe15-tf

WANTED — White boys with wheels. Western Union Telegraph Company. fe15-6t*

PREASE BROS. CO. wish to announce that in connection with their tinning business at 215 Market street, they have fitted an up-to-date plumbing establishment, and have employed the well known Thos. Schraeder as manager of this department. They will give every call immediate attention and guarantee the best work. 'Phone order will bring our man. ja11-tf

THE RURAL Building and Loan Association will open the nineteenth series on Saturday, February 3rd, 1912 You can subscribe for the number of shares you wish now. R. C. DeRossett, President; James Owen Reilly, Sec. and Treas. Office, 118 Princess street. ja21-tf

THE GILBERT — Remodeled; newly furnished; all hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of trolley lines; cars to beach and depot; steam heat; electric lights and hot water. Excellent cuisine and good service. Rates, $1.50 a day. Liberal discount to couples and people who stay longer. no4-tf

FROST PROOF Cabbage Plants, $1.40 per thousand, delivered anywhere in North or South Carolina; plants bunched and selected. Enterprise Plant Co., Meggetts, S. C. de22-2mo

BARGAINS in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

$25 Reward

For Return of Diamond Ring or Package containing same. Lost Saturday Night on Princess or Third Street.

A. O. SCHUSTER
JEWELER.
104 North Front Street.

ATTENTION, ODD FELLOWS.

All members of Orion Lodge, No. 67, I. O. O. F., and all other Odd Fellows are hereby called to assemble at their hall, Third and Princess streets, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, C. L. Spencer, No. 915 North Fourth street.

By order of
WELLINGTON TATUM, N. G.
A. T. Parker, Sec. fe21-1t

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TONIGHT
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Prices 50c. to $2.50
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American National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.
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White Spring Seed Oats!
786 Bags W. S. Oats.
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261 Bags Cow Peas.
197 Cases Jumbo Tomatoes
187 Cases T. D. Peaches.
111 Cases Pie Peaches.
89 Cases Lemon Cling Peaches.
64 Boxes Evap. Peaches.
69 Boxes Prunes.
41 Cases Sweet Potatoes.
62 Cases String Beans.
29 Cases Pumpkin.
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Seed Potatoes and Fertilizers
Two car loads Seed Irish Potatoes and Ohio Onion Sets just received.
We also have Navassa, Acme and Baugh's Fertilizers, to make them grow.
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